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Red Rose Crushed Coffee	per lb.....	39c
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	smaller jar.....	25c
Chocolates, Jellies, Creams	Ass'd flavours high grade, lb.....	25c

Board Blasts

The Sports committee of the Board of Trade met last Saturday, to discuss the advisability of holding a Sports Day, and after a great deal of discussion, it was finally decided to pass it over for 1937. In the past, July 1st has always been the Annual Sports Day, but it was felt, that, with the Coronation this year, and the heavy term examinations coming on, that it might be wiser to forego having a Sports Day, at least as far as the Board is concerned.

Later in the year it might be feasible, to combine a day with the schools, and have a track meet, but this is in the future.

At some date, (to be set later) it is anticipated, that the Board will hold a dance as a means of raising funds for the treasury.

Coronation Meeting

The committee met Saturday night and wound up the final day of the business, and went on record as recording their appreciation to all who helped in anyway, whatsoever, to make the day the success it was.

A special vote of thanks was tendered the Judges, Mrs. E. Beddoes and Mr. H. C. Beckner, for their work in connection with the Coronation windows.

The small surplus remaining will be utilized in a fitting manner, for community work.

Bill Emerson of Calgary will relieve at the Atlas Yard, while H.R. Fitzpatrick takes an extended holiday.

Remember the meeting Thursday May 20, in the Oliver Hotel, a special speaker will address the gathering.

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TELEPHONE 15

Midget Ball Club Organizes for 1937

The annual meeting of the Midget Ball Club, took place in the Oliver Cafe, on Thursday evening last, when those interested in furthering this sport among the junior boys, met and laid plans for the coming season.

C. H. McMillan was again elected President, with M. N. Jones as Secretary. E. Bills and D. J. Hall were appointed Coaches, and Messrs. D. and C. Hopper, Grounds Committee. To the Executive Board, Messrs. A. A. Hall and H. McDonald were elected.

Funds are needed to carry on this good work, and as the Midgets are now entering their fourth year of play, better ball than ever is expected, but this needs support. Those of the district who are interested in this good work among our boys, and feel that they would like to help, may leave donations at the Chronicle Office. During the season at the various games, collections will be the order of the day, and those who can give liberally, are asked to do so, at the same time, the Executive does not wish anyone to stay away who feel they are not in a position to assist financially. Give the boys your support, what ever way you can, you know your limitations, so come out, if you can give materially do so, if not, then do so by encouragement.

Plans are afoot to have another Draw like last year, and also to interest Dog Pound, East Crossfield and Carstairs, in forming a four-way Midget League and have weekly games, this will add interest to the sport.

As heretofore, two local town teams will meet for games, and any boy desirous of joining, who is between the ages of ten years and sixteen years, please give your name to M. N. Jones or G. Lim. This goes for everyone, whether you have played before or not, so as to give the coaches an idea what boys will be available. Last year Midgets please note.

Parents, encourage your boys in the way of good sportsmanship, that they will readily come to see, that if they are not chosen all the time to play, that it is because the coaches believe some one better is in their place, and that their chance will come again.

As formerly, the Association cannot be held responsible for any accidents that may occur during play, but parents can rest assured that every precaution will be taken to safeguard your boys as far as possible.

Come out and boost for your boys, and who knows but what they might yet travel to Calgary, and give a good account of themselves, and bring the name of Crossfield once again to the front.

Lies Unconscious For 6 Hours After Collision on Hill

Suffering concussion of the brain and severe head bruises, a 14-year-old boy, Charles Beale, of 250 Twenty-third avenue northeast, lay unconscious in the General hospital for six hours, Monday afternoon, after he had swerved his bicycle into a trailer towed behind a car driven by Charles Purvis of Crossfield, on the North Hill, about 12:05 p.m.

Mr. Purvis stated he glanced back and saw the boy lying on the road. He stopped immediately, placed the injured in his car, and rushed him to the General hospital where he was attended by Dr. G. E. Butterwick.

Reports from the doctor and hospital authorities, Tuesday morning indicated the boy regained consciousness about 6 o'clock Monday night and that his head had cleared

High School Report

SPRING TESTS

The following are the results of the Spring tests on the units in which the respective students will write during the June Departmentals. The work of three of the Grade IX students is outstanding for its excellence. Adeline Carmichael having attained to First Class Honours, Mary Collins to Honours, and Arlene Amery to Special Mention.

Grade IX

Student	Units Written	Units Passed	Average
Adeline Carmichael	5	5	95.4
Mary Collins	5	5	86.2
Arlene Amery	5	5	84.2
Earl Hopper	5	4	73.8
Cora Hall	5	4	67.0
Jack Fleming	5	3	59.4
Margaret Cameron	5	3	55.8

Grades X & XI

Arthur Baker	7	7	82.1
Winnie Treadway	8	8	77.5
Billy Harrison	6	6	77.0
John Carmichael	7	6	76.5
Catherine Leask	8	7	65.6
Frances Smylie	4	3	62.7
Mary Poffenroth	6	4	57.0
Vera Atkin	4	3	56.5
Frank Murdoch	4	3	56.2
Desmond Fitzpatrick	6	4	53.5
Evelyn Cochrane	8	5	50.0
Frances Lennan	4	2	50.0
Harold Mair	3	1	44.3
Eugene Wickerson	3	0	35.3

Some of the weaker students are just below the passing standard in several of their units. With determination on their part and with co-operation at home, some of these students should be able to make up these deficiencies before the finals. After having spent so much of the school year in almost accomplishing one's objective, a little extra effort at this particular time will bring large returns.

The fees for the Departmentals will be one dollar per unit with a maximum of three dollars for Grade IX, four dollars for Grade X, and five dollars for Grade XI. These fees must be paid before June 16th.

The names of several special students who are not attempting to complete their work this year do not appear in the above list.

W. K. GISH, Principal

Half-Holiday By-Law.

TAKE NOTICE that the Wednesday Half-Holiday By-Law in effect in the Village last year has been re-enacted and becomes effective, commencing Wednesday, May 19th, and continues to and includes Wednesday, August 11th. All places of business subject to the provisions of the By-Law are required thereby to close at 1 p.m. on each Wednesday during said period and to remain closed for the balance of the day, excepting in any such week as there occurs another public holiday.

Any further particulars may be obtained at the Village Office.

By Order
Mayor and Council
Village of Crossfield.

HEALTH TEMPLATES

There is no longer any excuse for Britain to remain physically C 3 since her King has set the lead in muscle culture and bodily hygiene, and the nation is encouraging the obtaining of health at a cost within the reach of all her subjects.

"Better Health," London, Engl almost completely, Tuesday morning. Dr. Butterwick stated X-rays had not yet been completed, but he did not believe there was any fracture of the skull.

—Calgary Herald

Week-end Buying

Groceries

SPECIAL
Broders Peas, size 5
27c
for 2 large tins.

Alberta Honey,
No. 1 white, 10 lbs. **1.10**

Fancy Biscuits
assorted, lb..... **25c**

Fresh Marshmallows
per lb..... **25c**

Quaker Puffed
Wheat, 2 pkgs.... **25c**

Didbury Wheatlets
10 lbs..... **50c**

Jelly Powders, ass't'd
flavours, 6 for... **25c**

Dry Goods

GIRLS SHORTS, 12 to 18
years **1.25, 1.35**

SPECIAL
Ladies Silk Hose
39c
per pair

Ladies Cotton Hose
per pair..... **18c**

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New Officials

Survey Roads

Through promotions announced recently at Edmonton, two new officials will have supervision of Alberta's 75,000 mile highway system.

G. H. Monkman is now deputy minister of public works succeeding Homer P. Keith, who has retired from the service.

The new commissioner of highways is N. W. Macpherson, bridge engineer for the province, who will combine the two posts. He succeeds C. A. Davidson, who also was retired from the service.

The construction and maintenance of highways is the special responsibility of the public works department, thus bringing Alberta's extensive system under the direction of the officials named for administrative purposes.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have been advised that one of the first acts of the minister, Hon. W. A. Fallow, and the new officials is to make a visit to various districts in the course of a general survey for the purpose of studying projects which have been undertaken.

Outstanding Subscriptions

We have this week, sent out notices to those in arrears, and trust that the response to our appeal will be one hundred percent.

Since January 1st, 1937, the cost of paper has steadily increased, making our margin of profit very much smaller, and if we are to continue as at present, then we require the whole-hearted support of our subscribers.

To maintain the paper, it is necessary to have subscriptions paid on time, as other revenues are required for other costs in connection with our business.

We have made a generous offer in regard to those quite a few years behind, this is extended until May 22nd.

The district needs its weekly, and we need the business you extend, help us, and keep paid up.

en, or locations of those which are contemplated.

George and Fong



DINE AND DANCE

Thursday, May 20

9:15 until 11:55

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Preservation Of Democracy

In these days of international strife and internal controversy, with protagonists of Fascism and Communism in the saddle in some countries and advocates of these and other means striving to get the upper hand in other realms, the people of Western Canada have every reason to be thankful that they are citizens of a country where democracy reigns—a country in which the people themselves have the right to say what they want and in which the precious privileges of free speech and a free press still prevail.

Fears are frequently being expressed, however, that democratic countries are in danger of being overwhelmed by the fighting forces of dictatorial countries and that democracy is in peril of extinction. No doubt, there have been some grounds for such fears, but to-day the greatest danger to self-government comes from within rather than without.

It can be taken for granted that the great bulk of the people of this country are not prepared to surrender their liberties to any form of dictatorship, whether group or individual. The rights of free speech and freedom of action are cherished and there are few who would relinquish them in favor of benefits, imaginary or real, which would result from abandonment of the self-governing privilege.

But if these rights and privileges are to be conserved, it is essential that the standard of education of the people be high and that they be of a democracy get depends upon themselves and is no higher than they deserve. Hence, the importance of an enlightened, intelligent and unselfish electorate if democracy is to be preserved in an age of conflict between principles and desires.

This thought is very ably expressed by James Truslow Adams in the New York Times Magazine as summarized by the Reader's Digest in the following words:

"Just as a despot may be benevolent or cruel, so a people which governs may be educated, wise, public spirited or the reverse; and, amplifying this idea:

"Both democracy and the vision of a very high standard of material living for all are new. Man is by nature selfish. He looks first to the good of himself, his family and his group or class, rather than to that of all. Pressure groups arise. If such groups learn, as they have done, to use the machinery of democratic government more rapidly than they develop the social and moral spirit, that can alone sustain democracy, it is far from unlikely that they may destroy the finances of the State, pull down the entire structure, and in the resulting chaos and distress be willing to give up the dangerous and difficult adventure of self-government to any man who will promise a false security."

"There is also the race, which may be lost, between education and the increasingly complex demands on government. Few, if any, are the citizens, with their own aims to look after, who can hold really competent opinions on such diverse topics as, say, money, price regulation, labor, agriculture, foreign affairs. In so far as a pure democracy tends to make rubber stamps of its representatives and to play on their fears for favors demanded, it will tend to make costly and perhaps fatal mistakes."

"After exploding the theory that democratic government is more inefficient than a dictatorship, Mr. Adams goes on to say:

"On the other hand, the condition—material and spiritual—of the peoples to-day under a Mussolini, a Hitler or a Stalin does not indicate that the wisdom of one promises better conditions for all than the folly of the many. In what totalitarian State," he asks, "are the all-round conditions for a contented, wholesome, and full life better than they are in the Scandinavian countries, the British Empire and the United States?"

"There are, however, these and other invidious mental and moral problems for democracies as for individuals. A man who does not bother to educate himself, who wants only easy money regardless of the consequences to others, who declines to work if he can be supported by somebody else, who thinks he has a right to be waited on, who thinks only of claims and not of duties, and so on, is not likely to be a success. Neither is a democracy made up of such."

Food Prices Climbing

Bureau Of Statistics Reports Increase In Living Costs

The cost of living is climbing. The general index of the cost of living for Canada, computed by the Dominion Bureau of statistics, was 82.2 in April as compared with 82.0 in March.

The retail price index of foods rose from 75.7 in March to 76.3 in April. Considerable gains were reported for a wide range of foods, including butter, lard, flour, bread, sugar, tea, coffee and several meats, although moderate decreases occurred for eggs, corn, potatoes, marmalade, jam and coffee. There were no changes of any importance recorded for other budgetary groups.

The cathedral at Toledo, Spain, has a sacramental shrine 12 feet high embellished with 260 statues of solid gold. The largest of these was made from the gold which Columbus took to Spain after his first voyage of discovery.

The common house spider has six spinnerets, each of which is covered with tiny spinning spools, and out of these come jets of liquid silk, hardening instantaneously on exposure to air.

"Empress," an Indian elephant, served on both sides during the Civil War. Both the South and the North used her for hauling supplies at Nashville, Tenn.

Had To Be Right

But Affixing Name To Sales Slip Took Some Time

A gentleman had completed his purchases, and the clerk, in filling out the sales slip asked:

"What is the name, please?"

"Jeppson," replied our hero.

"Chipson?"

"No, Jeppson. Sixteen twenty-one West."

"Your first initial, please."

"Oh, K."

"O. K. Jeppson."

"Excuse me, it isn't O.K. You didn't understand me; I said 'Oh'."

"O. Jeppson."

"No. Rub out the O, and let the K stand."

The clerk began to look haggard.

"Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said K."

"Pardon, you said O. K."

"I said 'Oh'—"

"Just now you said K."

"Allow me to finish. I said 'Oh' because I didn't understand what you were asking me. I didn't mean it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jeppson."

"Oh."

"No. Not O, but K. Here, give me the pen and I'll write it myself. There, I guess it's O.K. now."—Annapolis Log.

By actual test, handwriting in pencil requires nearly five times as much light to be legible as writing in ink.

Farm Machinery Business

Staging A Comeback In Western Canada After Many Years

After seven lean years, the farm implement business is picking up in Western Canada. The prairie farmer is once again in the market and making long-overdue replacement of farm machinery, implement company officials at Winnipeg said.

One major company reported 50 per cent. increase in sales in the first four months of this year compared with the same period last year. Other companies also reported considerable increases. Prevailing high prices for wheat and optimistic crop conditions in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have led to the buying wave, it was stated.

The implement business has been in a slump since 1929 and for the past seven years farmers' demand for farm machinery in Western Canada has dwindled in face of poor grain prices, drought and general economic instability.

Special Type Of Glasses

Enable Wearer To Read Comfortably When Lying Down

"Recurrent spectacles"—glasses for invalids and others who have to lie more or less flat on their backs and who wish to read—were shown to the public for the first time at the British Industries Fair. These spectacles enable the wearer to see more or less at right angles to the ordinary line of sight. They contain a pair of prisms, which project incoming rays of light in such a way that the wearer can read a book held comfortably at arm's length, resting on the waist—in a position where it could not be read at all, ordinarily, without raising the head from the pillow. Corrective lenses for righting defects of eyesight in the usual way can be combined with the two prisms.—Science Service.

One Of Britain's Heaviest

Man Twenty-Four Years Old Weighs 448 Pounds

When Herbert Savage, of Rochester, England, who weighs 448 pounds, fell and broke his ankle, six men sent from the hospital had a hard time lifting him into an ambulance. At the hospital he was given for his first meal a boiled egg and two slices of bread and butter, the regular diet. His girth is nearly 80 inches. He wears a collar about two feet in length. For his age, 24, he is one of the heaviest men in Great Britain. Last year Richard Harrow, who weighed 560 pounds and was known as "the quarter-ton man" died at Southend.

New Organ In Abbey

Installed At Cost Of Around Hundred Thousand Dollars

Radio fans who listened to the broadcast of the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth, May 12, enjoyed a much better musical program than the actual participants did at the time of King George V's coronation in 1911. Installation of a new hundred thousand dollar organ in the Abbey enabled the authorities to draw up a much more comprehensive musical program than at the last coronation.

The old Abbey organ, built 206 years, completely collapsed early last year.

Moon farming, the planting of seeds in accordance with certain phases of the moon, has absolutely no support from any scientific point of view, according to a report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

New Scientific Finds

Were Discussed At Annual Meeting Of Virginia Academy

A new type of high speed rotor which spins freely in space, Dr. Fred T. Holmes of the University of Virginia said, may provide a new tool for medical research and studies of such fundamental things as the speed of light.

Addressing the annual meeting at Charlottesville of the Virginia Academy of Sciences, he described how for the first time it is possible to suspend the tiny top between two magnets which just overcome the pull of gravity.

Chemical houses made largely of the new products of organic chemistry were predicted by Dr. G. C. Curme, vice-president and director of research of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation.

At present, Dr. F. B. Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone laboratories, explained, the telephone voice has had to pass over an actual, physical circuit, that is, a pair of wires.

"Recently," however," he said, "thanks to the research laboratory, operating in a myriad of fields, an entirely different method of providing large numbers of channels has been achieved and the way opened to an unknown indefinite extension."

Lady Shaughnessy Dies

Was Widow Of One Of The Founders Of The Canadian Pacific Railway

Dowager Lady Shaughnessy, widow of Rt. Hon. Lord Thomas George Shaughnessy, one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, died in Montreal after a brief illness. She was in her 85th year.

Lady Shaughnessy, whose husband died in December, 1923, had been ill only four days. A daughter of N. Nagle, of Milwaukee, Wis., she was married in 1860 to the Irish railway pioneer, who received a knighthood from King Edward in 1901.

For many years Lady Shaughnessy was active in social and charitable work, but since her husband's death had lived in retirement at her big Peel street residence.

Survivors include a son, Lord Shaughnessy, visiting in London with his daughter, and two daughters, the Hon. Margaret Shaughnessy and Hon. Mrs. R. M. Redmond.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

Temperature: 325 degrees F.

Time: 45 minutes.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate

1/2 cup sugar

3 eggs

2 tablespoons butter

1 tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch

1/2 cup milk

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Method: Melt chocolate in top of double boiler; add 1/4 cup sugar and beaten egg yolks. Stir and cook until smooth. Melt butter; blend in Benson's Corn Starch and let bubble 2 or 3 minutes. Add cold milk; stir and cook until sauce is smooth. Combine two mixtures and let stand until at room temperature. Stiffly beat the egg whites adding reserved 1/4 cup sugar. Fold into the chocolate mixture. Add vanilla. Sift Benson's Corn Starch over the bottom of an ungreased casserole; pour in soufflé mixture. Bake in slow oven until light and delicately browned. Serve at once with "Crown Brand" sauce.

According To Leopard Law

Three new-born leopard cubs were killed by their mother in Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago. Attendants attributed the infanticide to an inborn law of leopards—never to let their young be reared in captivity.

WITH FRANCO'S VOLUNTEERS ON THE BASQUE FRONT



This photograph shows Franco's forces in Ochandiano after they had captured the town and wrecked the building. Note the armored cars on the left.

Seed Growers To Convene

Canadian Seed Growers' Association Meeting At University In Saskatoon June 24th To 26th

On the morning of Thursday, June 24th next, the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be convened at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask. The party will be welcomed to the University by President W. C. Murray, and a three day session of business and entertainment will follow. Residence accommodation is being provided in the University at very reasonable rates.

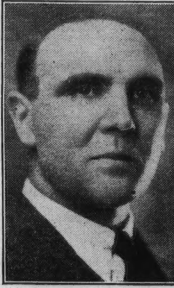


F. W. TOWNLEY-SMITH
President

The Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, will be present and will address the gathering.

The subjects to be discussed at the meeting will include the new rust resistant wheats, the treatment and control of plant diseases which affect the cereal grains, and other questions bearing on the work of the C.S.G.A. Prominent speakers are being invited to give addresses and lead in the discussions.

Several years ago a branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was organized in Saskatchewan, and the officers of this branch, together with local committees appointed for the purpose, are sparing no effort to arrange an interesting, instructive and enjoyable time for those who can attend the meetings. All those in-



F. L. DICKINSON
Vice-President

Change Of Work

High officials of the German propaganda ministry changed pens for picks and spades to break rocks. A decree ordered those who have spent their time signing state documents to lend a hand to road workers for two months or work as coal trimmers and hod carriers and live on wages paid such laborers.

Crests and mottoes technically are battle symbols and war cries.

Well-cured ham usually is best when it is one year old.

HIS RHEUMATISM LEFT HIM

Sufferer Follows Good Advice—and Takes Kruschen

The writer of the following letter had a bad attack of rheumatism, and was advised to take Kruschen. He did so, and describes his experiences in the following words:

"About two years ago I developed a severe attack of rheumatism in my left shoulder blade. I tried all sorts of remedies, but with no results, until one day my brother-in-law, on hearing of my suffering, exclaimed, 'There is only one thing for rheumatism! That is—Kruschen Salts!' I decided to purchase a bottle, and for the first week took a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water each morning. The pain gradually disappeared and I have now gone entirely, I am still taking my early morning dose, as I feel convinced that it is helping to keep me fit."—J.G.B.

Rheumatic conditions are frequently the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are notable for their work in dissolving uric acid. Other ingredients of these Salts assist Nature to expel the dissolved acid from the system.

terested in the use of pure variety seed will receive a hearty welcome to the University.

The entertainment part of the program will include visits to points of interest in the neighborhood of Saskatoon, and the farms of certain seed



W. T. G. WIENER
Secretary-Treasurer

growers nearby. It is expected that automobile trips will be made to the Dominion Experimental Station at Northern and to the farm of James Rugg of Elstow that will have special tours for farmers and a holiday trip to Lake Manitou at Watrous is also being planned for June 26th. Ladies can participate in all the events and a special program is also being arranged for them.

Mr. F. L. Dickinson of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, Man., is the vice-president, and Mr. W. T. G. Wiener, Ottawa, Ont., is secretary-treasurer. The head offices of the association are located at Ottawa, Ont.

For any information concerning this meeting write to S. H. Vilkor, Secretary, Sask. Branch, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Room 146, Parliament Buildings, Regina, Sask.

Zinc Added To Insulin

Tends To Slow Down Its Action In Body

Sir Frederick Banting of the University of Toronto, discoverer of insulin as a remedy for diabetes, told scientists at Pittsburgh, for dedication of Mellon Institute's new building, that zinc is being added to insulin to slow down its action.

Sir Frederick explained pure insulin is too quickly absorbed by the body, necessitating, in some cases, several doses daily.

The zinc treatment, he said, slows the action, but added:

"It is too early to speak of the clinical value of this form of insulin."

Asked if he could vision a world free of disease, Sir Frederick replied: "Free of infectious diseases, yes. But as we conquer them new diseases of an organic nature come to light. Heart trouble, for instance, and many others brought on by our complex civilization."

Has Many Surfaces

A road recently laid in Birmingham, England, cost approximately \$25,000. The road is only two-thirds of a mile long and has in it materials ranging from cast iron, wood, and rubber, to concrete with cork-filled joints. The road has 32 different surfaces.

"You never take the slightest interest in anything I do," sobbed the young bride.

"Now don't be unreasonable darling," said the new husband. "All last night I lay awake wondering what you had put in that cake you made yesterday."

The Franciscan monks own the garden of Gethsemane.

EXPLOSION ON BRITISH SHIP OFF SPANISH COAST

Valencia.—The British destroyer Hunter either struck a mine or was hit by a torpedo off Almeria, Spain, the resulting explosion killing at least eight of her crew and injuring 24.

Three bodies had been recovered while all hope was abandoned for five others missing and believed trapped in a flooded part of the ship. With the aid of Spanish government vessels, the Hunter reached port at Almeria.

Information received by the British embassy here suggested the cause of the explosion was outside the ship but further details were lacking. A heavy explosion occurred on the harbor waterline.

The Spanish ministry of air and marine here issued a report from the captain of the Spanish government battleship Jaime I. on the incident. He said he ordered several Spanish warships to go to the Hunter's assistance, including the destroyer Lazaga.

Fourteen members of the Hunter's crew were picked up by a Spanish launch.

Ambulances, nurses and doctors were waiting at the dock at Almeria to aid the wounded, he reported.

Spanish officials, accompanied by British officials, are to inspect the Hunter to determine the cause of the mysterious explosion.

Five of the men killed were trapped in the engine room, Almeria reported.

London.—The British destroyer Hunter, at least eight of her crew killed and more than a score injured, lay in Almeria harbor while investigation was pressed into the explosion off the coast of civil war torn Spain that all but sank the year-old craft. The admiralty was reticent.

From some sources came reports the vessel struck a mine as she went about her duties as a unit in the European non-intervention committee's patrol of Spanish waters.

But Spanish government sources expressed belief the destroyer had been torpedoed by a Spanish insurgent warcraft. Gibraltar heard reports the damage might have been caused by a bombing plane.

She was in sight of the Spanish coast when the explosion spread death and destruction through the 1,400-ton craft, launched in February, 1936, and built under the 1934 naval program.

A despatch to the Havas news agency from Almeria said first hasty examination convinced investigators a torpedo might have passed through the Hunter's bows, possibly touching off an explosion of the Hunter's own torpedoes. She is equipped with eight 21-inch torpedo tubes in addition to four 4.7 inch guns and seven smaller guns. There was no confirmation in British circles of this theory.

The King's Honors List

Baron Tweedsmuir and Hon. Ernest Lapointe Get Awards

London.—Thirteen peerages, 13 privy councillor seals, baronetcies and almost 100 knights, with columns of promotions and appointments in the various orders, figure in the long list of those whom the king honored on the occasion of his coronation.

Again, among the Dominions, no titles go to Canada, South Africa or the Irish Free State. Lord Tweedsmuir, Canadian minister of justice, however, are made "right honorable" by appointment to the privy council. The Earl of Beasborough, governor-general of Canada 1930-35, who holds an Irish peerage, is created an earl in the peerage of the United Kingdom.

As never before, perhaps, the coronation honors cut a cross-section of life in the United Kingdom. Members of the royal family, statesmen, businessmen, writers, artists, musicians all appear in the list.

Appointment to the imperial privy council of Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Dominion minister of justice, provided the only awards in the king's coronation honors list of particular interest to Canada.

Wheat Exports Down

Ottawa.—Wheat exports in the week ended May 7 were 2,241,524 bushels the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. This was a reduction of 402,994 bushels from the previous week and a drop of 5,310,939 bushels and 6,790,263 bushels the corresponding week of 1936. Exports from Aug. 1 to May 7 totalled 153,611,303 bushels against 157,623,624 in the same period 12 months ago.

Beacon To Mankind

British Commonwealth The Largest League Of Peace

Capetown.—In a world "troubled by a spirit of revolt from the past, menace of personal liberties and scrapping of parliamentary government," the British Empire stood as a beacon light to mankind, said General Jan Smuts at a coronation day gathering.

The commonwealth of British nations was the largest, peaceful unit that ever existed, the minister of justice and acting prime minister of South Africa, declared.

"We have one-fourth of the world and probably one-fifth of mankind living in relations of undisturbed peace with each other," he said. "Here is a real peaceful league of nations; here is world-wide friendship; here is safety from war dangers." Surely it is a matter of immense value to us that we are members of this great peaceful circle.

The confusion of the abdication had presented a golden opportunity for members of the group favoring disruption, he continued, adding: "The great test came within six months of the passing of the statute of Westminster. In the moment of danger there was spontaneous unanimity throughout the whole world-wide commonwealth. One king went with the deepest regrets and sympathies and a tragic sense of loss from the millions who know and admire him. Another king stepped into his place with the unanimous acclaim of the whole commonwealth."

"We are to-day, consummating this triumph of the spirit of unity and loyalty by crowning him our common king. A new chapter has thus been written in the constitutional development of mankind. Here for the first time we have a king of kingdoms spread over the whole globe."

A Great Broadcast

Millions Listen In To Recital Of Coronation Of Britain's King And Queen

New York.—The air-recital of the coronation of Great Britain's king and queen was a great broadcast. Just how many listened in the world at large no one can say. Hundreds of millions in a conservative estimate. The possible North American audience was figured at 85,000,000.

As the experts had forecast, Transatlantic reception approached the ideal, conditions making clearly audible everything that went on in Westminster Abbey and the description of the procession.

On the Pacific coast, where the time was 1 a.m. when London "started up" stations just kept right on broadcasting from Tuesday into Wednesday.

In the middle west, half-way between midnight and dawn all-night restaurants in Chicago were filled with listeners.

In New York taxi-cabs parked along Broadway and other downtown streets had their own cluster of staid guests to hear what its auto receiver was reproducing.

Something like 270 stations in the United States were hooked on the three main networks, which obtained their signals by short wave after they had been originated by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

It was rated as the most extensive hookup ever attempted in broadcasting, numerous other countries besides the United States and Canada relaying the program.

Also, the program was the longest on record, approximately six hours with little or no interruption.

Counts Another Victory

Airman In North Lands 'Plane On Broken Ski' ★

The Pas, Man.—Airmen counted another victory over the Canadian northland as they praised Pilot E. W. (Ted) Stull of Winnipeg for his skilful landing of his 'plane with one ski damaged, on ice of Moosonee Lake, 200 miles south of Churchill on the Hudson Bay railway.

The ski was shattered as Stull took off from Churchill with four passengers, bound for The Pas in northwest Manitoba.

He set the 'plane down safely on the little lake near Ilford at Mile 266 on the Hudson Bay railroad. Passengers were uninjured. Stull arranged for their transportation to The Pas by rail and will continue the flight himself when the damaged ski was repaired.

Baden-Powell Honored

London.—Lord Baden-Powell, chief scout and founder of the Boy Scouts, was honored in the coronation week of 1936. He was named on Aug. 1 to May 7 totalled 153,611,303 bushels against 157,623,624 in the same period 12 months ago.

Invitation From Queen Mary

Youngest Grandson Of Ex-Kaiser Was Guest At Coronation

London.—Prince Friedrich of Prussia, the youngest grandson of the ex-kaiser, attended the Coronation in a private capacity on the personal invitation of Queen Mary. Last year he attended the funeral of King George V, as the personal representative of the present exile of Doorn.

Of charming personality, the young prince, who is 26 years of age, has frequently been mistaken for the Duke of Kent during his frequent visits to England.

SPLendor MARKS CORONATION OF KING AND QUEEN

London.—Tuesday King George told Empire statesmen he stood "on the threshold of a new life."

Wednesday he entered upon it—and the entry was signalled by the most spontaneous enthusiasm old London has ever seen.

Through densely-packed throngs shouting "here they come," waving hats, handkerchiefs, flags and even camp stools, the king and queen rode in solemn state to the abbey ceremony.

Wave upon wave of cheers went up as their coach came into view of the people, packed 30 or 40 deep behind police lines and jammed into the stands along the route of the procession.

As jubilation swept over the crowd, it appeared like a forest swaying before a wind. Frequently the sound of the national anthem, played by bands along the route, was drowned by the cheering.

In the abbey itself the age-old pageantry passed with a dignity and splendor of which rehearsals had given but a pale hint.

Although their majesties appeared tired at the end of the long service, the king made his entire declaration in a firm voice.

An hour and a half after they entered the abbey, crowning of the king was accomplished, followed 23 minutes later by coronation of the Scottish queen.

After the crowning the king heard shouts of homage from the congregation—from peers, commoners, dominion premiers and colonial representatives. This shout: "God save the king," echoed around the world and was taken up wherever the British flag was flying.

Despite threatening skies of the early morning, the day was fair for the most part, although rain fell as the procession made the return trip to Buckingham Palace.

Nature and human ingenuity had transformed the route into a magnificent setting for the pageant of empire. The king, a regal figure in his crimson and gold royal robes of state with heavy ermine trimmings, looked calm and confident. The queen, although slightly pale, presented a beautiful and stately picture in her royal robes. Both acknowledged the constant acclaim of their subjects with smiles and frequent waves of the hand.

East met west in the cavalcade of coronation, reflecting the solidarity, splendor and extent of the empire. On every hand there was colorful gleaming breastplates, flying plumes, pikes, halberds. Staccato rhythm of

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.



the drums and the flourish of trumpets and fifes supplied an added touch.

The cream of the home and overseas services escorted the royal procession and scores of thousands cheered the display. A particularly rousing reception greeted the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detail which flanked the coach carrying Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada.

Prominent in the military contingents from every corner of the empire was the Canadian group of about 350 men under the command of Colonel J. E. L. Stright. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in their scarlet tunics and wide-brimmed hats, contrasted with the khaki uniform of the regular militia detachments, the light blue of the Royal Canadian Air Force group and the dark blue jackets and leather leggings of the naval detachment.

The crowd demonstrated vociferously as the coach in which Queen Mary rode moved slowly along. She was accompanied by her granddaughters, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret, who smiled their appreciation of the plaudits of the masses.

The final stages of the return drive to the palace proved a climax of patriotic fervor, probably unparalleled in the modern history of the nation. People in the stands rose at their feet shouting through the rain. A forest of paper hats and favors went up in the air, and when, at last, the carriages disappeared, the crowds broke through police lines to swarm about the palace gates and climb railings.

The milling crowd chanted, "We want our king! We want our king!" When their majesties, accompanied by the princesses, appeared on the palace balcony, new scenes of jubilation and homage followed.

When Queen Mary joined the happy group a fresh torrent of cheers broke out.

School Children Entertained

Canadian Students Were Guests Of British Postmaster-General

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COLONIAL TROOPS MARCH THROUGH LONDON

Fatal Accident

Mounted Policemen Killed As Car Plunges Over Embankment

Ottawa.—Three men were killed, and one man and two women were in hospital after their automobile plunged over an 100-foot embankment at Rockcliffe, four miles east of here.

Dead: Constable E. L. C. Lindsay, 22, Ottawa; Constable L. R. Bartlett, 26, St. Andrews, N.B.; and ex-Constable Ken Murray, 26, Ottawa.

In hospital: Constable A. Tilley, formerly of Halifax; Dorothy Hind, 21, and Dorothy McKinnon, 24, both of Ottawa. All were suffering from shock.

UNITED BRITISH EMPIRE LISTENS TO KING'S SPEECH

London.—To a united British empire the newly-crowned king expressed thanks "from the bottom of my heart" for tributes marking his coronation and voiced a hope the empire would learn "how much our friendship means each other and all other nations on earth can help the cause of peace and progress."

Prime ministers of the United Kingdom and the Dominions delivered messages of homage to the same far-flung audience.

The king said:

"It is with a very full heart I speak to you tonight. Never before has a newly-crowned king been able to talk to all his peoples in their own homes on the day of his coronation."

"Never has the ceremony itself had so wide a significance, for the dominions are now free and equal partners with this ancient kingdom. I felt this morning that the whole Empire was in very truth gathered within the walls of Westminster abbey."

"I rejoice that I can now speak to you all wherever you may be, greeting old friends in distant lands, and as I hope, new friends in those parts where it has not yet been my good fortune to go."

"In this personal way the queen and I wish health and happiness to you all and we do not forget at this time of celebration those who are living under the shadow of sickness. Your example of courage and good citizenship is always before us. And to them I would send a special message of sympathy and good cheer. I cannot find words with which to thank you for your love and loyalty to the queen and myself."

"Your good will in the streets today, your countless messages from overseas and from every quarter of these islands has filled my hearts to overflowing. I will only say this, that if in the coming years I can show my gratitude in service to you that is the way above all others that I should choose."

"To many millions the crown is a symbol of unity by the grace of God and by the will of the free peoples of the British commonwealth. I have assumed that crown. In me as your king, is vested for a time with the duty of maintaining its honor and its integrity. This is indeed a grave and constant responsibility but it gave me confidence to see your representatives in the abbey and to know that you, too, were enabled to join in that infinitely beautiful ceremonial."

"Its outward forms come down from distant times but its inner meaning and message are always new, for the highest of distinction is the service for others and to the ministry of kingship I have, with your sharing, dedicated myself with the queen at my side in words of the deepest solemnity. We will, God helping us, faithfully discharge our trust. Those of you who are children now will, I hope, retain the memories of the day of carefree happiness such as I still have of the day of my grandfather's coronation. In the years yet to come some of you will travel from one part of the commonwealth to another and moving thus within the family circle will meet many whose thoughts are colored by the same memories, whose hearts unite in devotion to our common heritage. You will learn, I hope, how much our free association means to us; how much our friendship with each other and all other nations on the earth can help the cause of peace and progress."

"The queen and I will always keep in our hearts the inspiration of this day. May we ever be worthy of the gift which I am proud to think surrounds us at the outset of my reign."

"I thank you from my heart and may God bless you all."

REGIONAL PLANS TO AID FARMING IN DROUGHT AREAS

Ottawa.—Within a month it is hoped the first of a number of regional schemes for improving farming conditions in the western drought area will be under way. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, stated here.

Highly pleased with the results of the recent Regina conference on drought rehabilitation, Mr. Gardiner returned to his office after a three weeks' visit to the west. He said most of the seeding was completed and 75 per cent of the crop was sown under favorable moisture and soil conditions.

Crop prospects, so far as they can be judged by conditions at seeding time, were particularly good in Alberta, Manitoba, and in the eastern, northern and central districts of Saskatchewan. A belt along the southern boundary of Saskatchewan was dry and badly in need of rain.

At the Regina meeting 86 delegates were present, representing federal and provincial governments, municipalities, mortgage and loan companies, railways, land companies and banks. All expressed approval of the plans suggested by Mr. Gardiner on behalf of the federal department of agriculture and promised co-operation.

An "advisory executive committee" under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act was set up on which the federal and provincial governments and the municipal associations are represented. Provision was made for an "advisory committee" which will be composed of representatives of the land, mortgage and loan companies, banks and railways which may be interested in particular areas.

Through the prairie farm rehabilitation organization in Regina, full records have been compiled of land ownership, climatic and soil conditions and other relevant data in three typical Saskatchewan dry districts. The Alberta government, through its lands utilization set-up, has similar records covering an area in that province.

Information relating to these areas was laid before the conference and discussed in the light of the proposals made by the federal department.

These included rehabilitation based on small irrigation projects and access to water supplies generally and rehabilitation based on the setting up of community pastures under government control in sub-marginal land areas.

All organizations interested in the four areas were represented at the conference and all expressed a desire to co-operate in working out a solution for the problems associated with drought.

Preparations are now under way and expected to bear fruit in a month in the establishment of a small scheme which will be typical of the result the government hopes to achieve. A community pasture will be set up through the acquisition of land unsuitable for crop production but convertible to farms with reasonably good land. These lands will be needed to grass and water holes for livestock will be provided.

Under government supervision nearby farmers will have the privilege of putting their stock on them in the expectation they will be able to produce enough feed on their own farms even in dry years to carry the stock over the winter.

Publisher Is Honored

Vernon News Included In Eleven Best Weekly Newspapers On Continent

Vernon, B.C.—W. S. Harris, publisher of the weekly Vernon News—five times a winner of the title, "best weekly newspaper in Canada"—was honored here at a meeting of Vernon Board of Trade.

Mr. Harris and his staff of 21 members were commended by R. Peters, president of the board, on their showing in a recent listing of newspapers by Professor John Casey, dean of journalism at Oklahoma University.

The Vernon News was the only Canadian periodical included in Professor Casey's selection of the 11 best weekly papers on the continent.

New York-Paris Derby

Annapolis, Md.—Her studies in aerial navigation completed, Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, famous English flyer, has left here for a bet course plotted out for the New York-Paris derby later this summer. Mrs. Mollison studied navigation under Lieutenant-Commander P. V. H. Weems, U.S.N., retired.

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ENCOURAGE YOUR TEACHER

THE school session has entered the home stretch, its termination draws near. Throughout the many districts parents are beginning to wonder and ask the question, "Is our teacher coming back next term?"

How often do these enquiring folks stop and ask themselves, is their important factors that will determine the answering of this question. It takes, as a rule, quite an increase in salary to induce a teacher to leave a district where parents have shown a genuine appreciation of her work throughout the year. How many times have you, dear reader, heard the remark at some farewell party, "Oh, I would never have left, had I known the parents were satisfied with my work."

Do you, Mr. and Mrs. Parents, ever stop to realize how very, very often teachers have many discouraging moments. If you have a word of encouragement to offer, why not give it; you will find that it will help and inspire them to greater efficiency. The knowledge, that parents understand and appreciate the efforts of the teachers, works wonders.

Why wait until some farewell party is being tendered to express your thoughts, then it is too late, and your district has lost the services of a good teacher.

Don't be afraid to express your thoughts to the Trustees, they are usually busy men, who have not got time to go from house to house, making enquiries; and another thing, trustees are like ourselves, not mind readers. A good teacher, lost to the district, usually provokes the ratepayers, when a few dollars more would have retained her; but if none express their opinions, can you blame the trustees?

Billie's mother complains because he was punished, Jackie's father complains because the teacher taught too many frills, and and Mary's mother because not enough frills were taught. Oh yes, folks, we are all ready to pick faults, but, are we ready to commend; alas, the answer is in the negative.

Even if you are Billie's mother, you may be sufficiently worried, by his capers to realise that, looking after twenty such boys would be no insecure, and when you find how teacher has helped him in other ways, be as quick to commend as you were to complain.

Billie may fail to make 100 per cent in arithmetic, and teacher receive the blame, well, be that as it may, remember this, she may have taught him many other lessons that will be more beneficial to him in after life. Before you let a teacher go from your district without an effort to retain her services for another year, weigh her good qualities as well as her failings. Try putting yourself in her place, remembering we are all human and none of us are perfect, and that it takes nine or ten satisfied ratepayers to overcome the objections of one noisy grouch.

Teachers will fly to the assistance of their pupils just like their mothers. Try it and see, by unduly criticising a good pupil, and watch the teacher's reaction.

Don't be stingy with your praise, remember, a good teacher is your district's best asset, and that she improves from year to year with the increased knowledge of the social conditions in her district.

These remarks apply equally as well to teachers of the male sex. If you think you have a good teacher, hang on to him and let him see that his work is appreciated. If you have to complain, when something is done that is not to your liking; then, when things are being done and rapid progress being made, that suit, be as quick to praise.

If you love your teachers, tell them so. This is, of course, not intended for the young ladies and men of the district, but for the parents to tell the trustees and the teacher.

OUR PARK

IT is said that, "Eavesdroppers never hear any good of themselves?" Well, last Wednesday we were in a more fortunate position, true, the remarks did not concern us directly, but indirectly, and were in connection with the Village park.

The comment ran as follows: "Crossfield is indeed fortunate in having such a splendid park in the midst of the Village, many other places larger than Crossfield cannot boast of any, and if they can, none finer. It is well kept, and its trees and shrubbery give it a restful appearance, and it makes an ideal spot for a picnic lunch."

Do you, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, ever stop to think that the above statement is true? How splendid a place it is for your smaller children to play, and how so many amusements, such as Swings, Slides, Sand Pile and Twirlers are provided. The pity of it all, "It is so little used or appreciated."

What a drab little place our Village would be did the park not exist, and it says much for the local Board of Trade and the Village Fathers, who have made it their business to make it what it is today.

We can all do our bit, by teaching the younger ones to appreciate it, to enjoy all it affords, and at the same time respect it. We adults should see to it, that wilful damage to the trees and hedges are reprimanded, and instill in the minds of everyone, that public property, to be a blessing, should not be abused.

Let's hold what we have, and enjoy it.

TODAY'S THOUGHT JUDGMENT

Before we pass judgment upon another let us stop and think if we have ever been placed in circumstances as difficult as his. Not always can we know his circumstances, but often there is enough apparent upon the surface, if we would but look for it, to make us check the harsh words that rise to the tongue.

GOSSIP AND GRUMBLES

The three Ueorges looking at a picture of Crossfield School pupils 10 years ago. My how some people have grown lately.

Lewis Lennon getting a supplement. Not a paper, not a story, not a book, but Mineral Supplement.

Dick Roberts wrapped in the intricacies of writing a book. No foolia, it will be worth a place in anyone's library.

Evan Gordon and Merle Heywood being official rain announcers. Their early-morning bulletins were not appreciated by their friends.

The Editor chucking over an article in the Toronto Star, which stated, Macbeth killed Malcolm, and that the heart of Robert the Bruce lies in a silver casket in Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh. Well, maybe the Editor's history is wrong, but he always understood, Macbeth murdered Duncan, and that Malcolm killed Macbeth to avenge his

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By P. D.

"Fore!" shouted the golfer three times. But the lady in front made no attempt to move. "Try her with three ninety-eight," said his partner; "She may be a 'bargain-counter' fiend."

Behind the Headlines

Ottawa

By Dean Wilson

It is not difficult to detect a feeling of dissatisfaction amongst many persons in the Capital regarding certain national problems or situations, but within recent days there has arisen an unusual flood of criticism on the subject of judicial appeals to the Privy Council, and members of all political parties are known to be considering the question in a serious vein.

The sudden revival of interest in the matter caused by the recent decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council whereby adverse judgments were rendered against certain legislation passed by the Dominion Government and which aimed to effect changes for the social betterment of the people of Canada. These social measures which included the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangements Acts of 1934 and 1935, the Natural Products Marketing Acts, etc., and all of which aimed to create better laws for the control of the hours of labour, minimum wages, and the like, fell flat when the Privy Council decided that three out of the six questions submitted were entirely outside the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament. It is quite natural that a wave of complaint followed in the wake of these decisions, and now there is an open campaign amongst certain powerful political persons to bring about a final show-down on this question, and no one would be surprised if this culminates in a terrific effort being made to force the Supreme Court of Canada to become the highest court of appeal for the people of the Dominion.

It has been claimed that the latest decisions of the Privy Council's Judicial Committee disclosed that this body of judges lacked familiarity with Canadian problems, that it had contradicted a previous judgment of the Committee, that it had negligently misquoted the British North America Acts, and that it had archaic political views which motivated its efforts to put Canada to the status of a Crown Colony. Those who favour appeals to the Privy Council claim that this body is absolutely impartial and not prejudiced in the least, that no political bias exists amongst the members of this Judicial Committee which has jurisdiction over 400 million persons, and that incompetence or negligence does not enter the question since the Privy Council in its latest decisions did not reverse a single judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada where matters of constitutional rights were involved, and thus both bodies acted in an analogous manner.

But that is not the whole story. Experienced legislators in the Capital draw attention to the fact that many radical changes have been made by the Statute of Westminster of 1931 which created in law what the Dominion had in practice. Before this Statute, Canada was subject to the supervision and control of the Imperial Parliament, Imperial Executive and the Imperial Judiciary. While this Statute of Westminster does not mention that certain powers are removed, yet the fact is that now Dominion Acts do not require to pass the test of "disallowance" or "reservation" of the Motherland which did not exercise this right often since 1873. Another change is that no Act of the Dominion Parliament is invalid if it conflicts with some Act of the Imperial Parliament which was the case prior to the Statute of Westminster. Finally the situation now permits the Canadian Government to pass an Act abolishing all civil and criminal appeals to the Privy Council, but whenever this point has been raised in the Canadian Parliament, there has always been a marked reluctance on the part of the legislators to create such a law for one reason or another.

However, a strong feeling of discontent with the latest decisions of the Privy Council has been gather-

ing slowly but surely many followers, and it is the opinion of the experienced observers in the Capital that the question will come to a head in the very near future with the probability that the complete independence of the Canadian Parliament and judiciary will be demanded since this is now feasible under the provisions of the Statute of Westminster of 1931.

There is a persistent rumour in the Capital that if the Hon. R. B. Bennett should decide to retire from public life within the next few months, it is quite possible that he may accept the principality of McGill University at Montreal, and according to well-informed sources in Ottawa this position has already been offered to the leader of the Official Opposition, but he has deferred his answer until he has made a final decision about leaving the political scene.

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Empire Search For Raw Materials Is A Highlight Of Britain's Defence Program

Empire search for important raw materials is a highlight of Britain's defence program, which has called upon private industry to line up behind the government in shipyard, machine shop and construction camp.

The idea is to guarantee a source of supply, expedite the program and guard against an industrial slump after the rush period is over.

Faced with the problem of locating a convenient spot within the empire for the accumulating of large oil reserves, Sir John Cadman, commissioner by the government, concentrated on Trinidad as a focal point of the proposed oil defence plan.

Situated at the heart of the empire, within comparatively easy access of the British Isles and the Dominions, the island off the coast of Venezuela produces large quantities of oil, has modern refineries, pipelines and organized transport.

It has been pointed out that while British finance controlled some of the largest oil undertakings in the world, the projects were for the greater part in countries outside the empire.

With a shortage of iron and steel threatening to hold up armament manufacture, one section of the English press has called for further reduction of import duties on pig iron and semi-finished steel. It has been suggested the next report of the import duties committee may recommend government control of the industry in the interest of the country and to counteract the European steel cartel and prohibitive duties on imports from other countries.

On the Clyde \$17,000,000 worth of naval tonnage is under construction or contemplated. It is possible workers may have to be recruited from Belfast to cope with the situation. Work on some private contracts has gone begging with the exception of the sister ship of the Queen Mary on which considerable progress has been made.

Another suggestion affects the building industry. It has been reported the government may ask local authorities to slow down their housing programs and give priority to new airframe construction throughout the country. This, it is claimed, would also distribute employment over a longer period, and avoid a slump.

Meanwhile the Building Industry National Council has offered to assist the government with information on the available resources of labor and material; of the extent to which productive capacity can be rapidly increased if necessary, and organization and planning of large-scale building works.

A Western Film

Scenic Setting To Be In Prince Albert National Park

The Prince Albert National Park will become more than a vacation resort for tired business men and pretty surf bathers this summer. It will be the location for a movie unit and among those to be present will be Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, the "Deeds" headlines, according to a report received. The two stars will appear in a film tentatively titled "Timber" to be produced in the park during the summer.

Already on the way to the park are M-G-M cameramen Bob Lightner and a party of assistants. They will be followed later by others, including Cooper and Jean Arthur, to swell the total number to 50. The stars are expected to arrive in June. In the meantime, however, filming of certain background shots will take place.

Lightner is expected to find snow in the park and has announced he may have to go farther north for the snow or wait until it arrives again. Among those to arrive first will be Phyllis Gordon Demarest, film writer, and her mother, Mrs. Estelle Demarest—Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

Definite Information

Passing through a village, the motorist asked an old inhabitant the way to a distant town. The old man did not know. On reaching the end of the village he heard shouting behind him. Turning, he saw the old man, accompanied by another, running after him, waving his hat. He stopped, and waited for the two to approach.

"This is my mate, Charlie Buffie," said the old man. "E don't know, either."

Moscow is to have a wind instrument orchestra of 90 pieces.

Canada's 1935 exports of fish were valued at a total of \$24,435,000.

Motoring In The Rockies

The All-Canada Route From Winnipeg To Vancouver

Motoring in the Canadian Rockies provides one of the unforgettable thrills of a vacation spent in Canada, and of all the routes open to motorists the most spectacular is that linking the Prairies with the Pacific, which traverses the two great mountain playgrounds, Banff and Yoho National Parks, and furnishes access to such well-known tourist resorts as Banff, Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Emerald Lake, and the wonderful Yoho Valley.

The route from Winnipeg to Vancouver forms the western half of the Trans-Canada highway and is continuous but for the uncompleted section across the Selkirk range. Pending the completion of this stretch from Golden, British Columbia, to Revelstoke, British Columbia, known as the "Big Bend" highway, motorists may bridge the gap by shipping their automobiles by rail. As in the past few years, a daily automobile transport service in each direction between Revelstoke and Golden will be provided during the 1937 season, commencing June 15 and ending September 15.

The train journey between Revelstoke and Golden will be made by daylight, thus providing a wonderful opportunity of viewing the beauties of the Selkirk, for their endless vistas of snow-capped peaks, glaciers, and verdant alpine valleys. There will be no delay or unnecessary expense to the motorist, as automobiles and passengers will be carried on the same train and the automobiles will be ready for immediate delivery on arrival at Golden or Revelstoke.

Uses Of Coconut Palm

Ceylon Has Issued Report On Products Made From Tree

Ceylon has 20,000,000 coconut palms, and also a coconut research group which has just issued a report on the innumerable uses to which this Pooh-Bah among trees is being put. The natives eat the white meat of the nuts and drink the milk in them. The most is dedicated for decorating cakes or doing unwell dogs. It is dried to make copra, which yields coconut oil used in soap, margarine and candles. The shell is used in the manufacture of the clatter of horses' hoofs or turned into charcoal and used in making gas masks.

The fibre goes into ropes, brushes, doormats, carpets and upholstery. The leaves make fans, baskets, brooms, thatch and Ceylonese lobster-traps. The trunk yields fuel and the timber known in commerce as "porcupine wood," useful alike for building and for the making of carved knick-knacks. The roots are boiled to make a kind of coffee or roasted and ground to make tooth powder. The young bud is the tasty vegetable "palm cabbage." The juice of the unopened flower makes a toddy which can be boiled down to sugar or distilled into a potent arack. An arboreal Pooh-Bah, indeed.—New York Times.

New Kind Of Exhibition

Display Of Air Raid Precaution Apparatus In London

Londoners have discovered that they have to put their glasses aside if they are to wear a gas mask in security and comfort. At an exhibition of air raid precaution apparatus in Marylebone recently, spectators were found they had to don pairs of special elastic fittings provided by the authorities.

Ordinary glasses that clip behind the ear prevent the mask from fitting securely, leaving a small space in the vicinity of the ear through which gas could filter.

At this exhibition, parents were urged to make at least one room in their homes gasproof. Mothers were shown gas masks of all sizes, to fit everyone in the family from the baby up. The "ideal" family gasproof shelter, furnished with a table set for a meal, toys for the children, tinned foods, thermos flasks of milk, beds, cards, puzzles and other things was a prominent feature of the exhibition.

The earth would be pelted to pieces by meteors if it were not for the layer of atmosphere around it. Friction, caused by air resistance, burns up most of the "shooting stars" before they reach us.

It's a good thing to give credit where credit is due, but it's better to get paid in cash. 2203

Luxurious Flying Hotel

Wrecked Hindenburg Was Last Word In Airship Construction

The wrecked Hindenburg considered the greatest product of the science of airship construction, was the largest Zeppelin ever built—803 feet long.

Powered by four huge 1,000-horsepower diesel engines, it had a maximum speed of 84 miles an hour. Its payload capacity of 15 tons constituted the largest combination of passengers, freight and mail ever lifted off the ground by aircraft.

As a flying hotel, it was the most luxurious of the 150-odd airships built in the 36 years since Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin made his first historical dirigible flight. Elaborate interior decorations, featured by murals depicting the spacious passenger quarters.

A promenade more than 150 feet long, inclosed by unbreakable glass, provided an unobstructed view in all directions. State rooms, similar to those on ships, were equipped with folding decks and shower baths, with devices for measuring the consumption of water, which was distilled from air on the trip.

The airship had a completely equipped kitchen, with electric ranges and refrigerators and a large stock of linen, china and silver. The huge freight compartment would hold 24,000 pounds of baggage and passengers were allowed to take along their cars or even light airplanes. The ship was piloted from a forward gondola, separate from passenger quarters.

From the control gondolas, a passageway led to the wireless room, which had the latest developments in all types of radio apparatus. On either side of the lower passageway were the huge containers of crude oil which fed the engines.

The ship's electric generators were in a tightly closed compartment amidships, and furnished current for lighting, radio, steering gear, magnetic compasses, night searchlights and cooking.

The gas which held up the sky Behemoth was contained in 32 balloons arranged in a continuous chain from bow to stern. Movement around the ship was provided by two corridors, one running through the bottom of the vessel along which were located all fuel and water tanks, crew's quarters, supplies, etc., and the other running through the centre of the ship from tip to tip. The latter, a primary girder in the structure, acted as a passageway for gas-cell inspection.

The ship was moved by four-bladed wooden propellers mounted on four power cars, two on either side. Communication between the four cars and the control gondola was by a mechanical telegraph system similar to those on ships.

The outer covering of the ship was a cotton material made strong and watertight by doping with a liquid containing sodium powder.

The Hindenburg was named in honor of Germany's late president and war hero. A sister ship is now under construction. Built at Friedrichshafen in 1936 especially for trans-Atlantic service, she made ten trips last year, carrying from 21 to 57 passengers each time. Her fastest crossing was from Lakehurst to Frankfurt last July—45 hours and 43 minutes.

Statistics show that animated cartoons are more in demand in other Occidental countries than in the United States. These cartoons now are made in French, Spanish, Italian and German.

Poultry Outlook Favorable

English Market Would Take All Canada Can Send

Possibility of an egg shortage next fall is causing real concern. The impression now is that eggs will be scarce from September to January and that poultrymen will do well to get their birds in lay at that time. Some authorities are advising producers to raise every chick that they can this spring. While the cost of feed is rather high, prices of all commodities are rising and it is reasonable to expect that when conditions adjust themselves eggs and poultry will also be higher.

The egg market at Eastern centres is now two to three cents above the corresponding period of a year ago, and, with some recent reductions in feed prices, the prices of eggs and feed are coming more in line with each other.

While the outlook for poultry is not as critical as for eggs, there is reason to believe that with the higher prices prevailing for other classes of meats, the outlook for poultry, particularly chickens, is very favorable. Canada has just experienced the largest period of export of poultry in many years. Industrial employment and the general industrial condition in England are at a high peak and when times are good, poultry is in demand. In order to meet that demand, chicks must be hatched and raised and England is looking to Canada for more market poultry. High feed prices are not peculiar to Canada. It is a situation that affects every country, the poultrymen in England even more so than the poultrymen in North America, so that Canada's prospects in a competitive way in market poultry should be even brighter in 1937 than they were in 1936.

Typical of the improving quality of Canadian chickens going to Great Britain is the fact that one car going for export recently contained all milked birds, 350 boxes of Milked A and 150 boxes of Milked B.

In Days Of Old

When King Henry VII. Had His English Mastiffs Hanged As Traitors

On account of the infliction of capital punishment on animals is complete without mention of King Henry VII. of England and his remarkable manner of governing not only his famous private menagerie but his British realm as well. He carried his notions of the royal prerogative so far, we are told by Miss Strickland in her "Lives of the Queens of England," that he had four English mastiffs hanged as traitors because they overcame one of his lions with whom they were set to fight.

It also appears that he "put to death one of his best falcons, because it failed not to match with an eagle, ordering his falconer, in his presence, to pluck off the gallant bird's head, saying, 'It was not meet for any subject to offer such wrong unto his lord and superior.'"

But, these "were symbolical executions" and "were meant as significant hints to Henry VII.'s turbulent nobility."—New York Sun.

Motorist Gate Is New

Two towns in Wellington, New Zealand, have invented a "motorist gate." As a car approaches the "barrier," the gate lies down gracefully. When the car is through the gate rises, and slides into its place again.

Neither Bolivia nor Paraguay has a seacoast or seaport.

A Proposed Merger Of Western Provinces To Lower Government Cost

The Search For Truth

World's Largest Research Institution Dedicated At Pittsburgh

Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, dedicated its \$6,000,000 new building, the world's largest research institution, its exterior a Greek temple nine stories high, its interior new laboratory magic.

It has 3 1/2 miles of corridors leading to 322 laboratory rooms where at present 185 scientists work.

In the new laboratories the scientist can get the temperature of the tropics or Arctic, or the climate of the Sahara for his experiments simply by turning a thermostat.

If he wants a vacuum resembling that on the surface of the moon he can get it out of a pipe in any laboratory. Other pipes will give him steam, gas, hot or distilled water.

Shelves hook into the walls. Ten minutes is enough to change the shelf arrangement of an entire room.

In this magnificent temple the scientific workers receive an average pay of \$4,000 a year. These men and the 777 scientists who have preceded them since the institute was founded in 1911, have by their discoveries, established ten new American industries, added about 4,000 American companies, invented about 650 new processes and products and granted 669 United States patents.

The dedication was in honor of Andrew W. Mellon and the late Richard M. Mellon, founders of the institute. They set it up as "an independent non-profit scientific institution whose sole aim would be the search for truth."

Sells Canadian Products

Intensive Advertising Campaign In United Kingdom Is Succeeding

During the past few months the federal government has been conducting, in certain centres in the United Kingdom, an intensive "Canadian Goods" campaign, forcibly drawing the attention of consumers to the variety and merits of the Canadian food products available for their use. As a result in some instances the sale of Canadian products in the week in which the campaign was launched in their areas increased by from 20 to 100 per cent. In comparison with the corresponding week of the previous year. The largest wholesale organization in Scotland, for example, with hundreds of retail outlets, reported an increase of 163 per cent. in the sale of salmon. Although the campaign will not terminate until the end of the year, it is already being reported from the United Kingdom that supplies of certain Canadian products, particularly hams, canned milk, canned vegetables and canned lobster are inadequate as compared with supplies of similar foreign articles. Uniformity of quality and continuity of supplies are essential.—Brandon Sun.

Best Friend

Britain Most Liked European Nation By The American People

A recent nation-wide poll conducted by the Institute of Public Opinion, marking the twentieth anniversary of the United States entrance into the World War, indicates that Great Britain is the most liked European nation among the American people by a wide margin.

Great Britain heads the poll with a 55 per cent. vote, with France second and Germany third. The vote in favor of Great Britain was five times greater than accorded France and almost seven times greater than for Germany. The vote by percentages was as follows:

Britain 55, France 11, Germany 8, Finland 4, Ireland 4, Italy 3, Switzerland 3, Belgium 2, Norway 2, Sweden 2, Denmark 1, Greece 1, Holland 1, U.S.S.R. (Russia) 1, all others 2.

This Is Unusual

Woman Married Twice Has Not Changed Her Name

A married woman never has changed her name although she was married twice. She is Mrs. Barker, a widow of Lark, Staffordshire. When she left the church the second time her name was still Mrs. Barker. The bridegroom was her late husband's brother. Her surname has always been the same for she was a Miss Barker before her first marriage.

According to a California scientist, flames leap outward from the surface of the sun at the rate of 20,000 miles a minute, and often reach a height of 1,000,000 miles.

When the proposal for the annexation of the Yukon territories to the province of British Columbia comes before the next session of the Federal Parliament, it is likely that one of the grounds upon which the federal government will defend it will be as a first step in the direction of a more logical regrouping of existing local governments west of the Great Lakes.

The stand will be taken by the King government that, geographically, the Yukon belongs naturally to British Columbia. And the suggestion will probably be made at the same time that, ultimately, Alberta should also merge with the Pacific coast province to form one integral economic unit devoted principally to mining, livestock, lumbering, and fruit growing.

Then, still applying the principle of geographic logic, the Ministry will likely propose that Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the two great prairie, wheat-growing, provinces should concern a merger in the interests of reducing the governmental overhead which the people of the West have been finding so burdensome.

Such an ultimate regrouping of western local governments, with lower costs and greater solvency resulting, is the undoubted hope of those on Parliament Hill who for the past several years have been wrestling with the problem of western provincial solvency.

At the same time, it is believed that the real motive for the start now being made with the Yukon and British Columbia lies in the political exigency facing Hon. Duff Pattullo, British Columbia premier. Despite the fact that the Yukon, from a revenue standpoint, has been a losing proposition for the Dominion to the tune of upward of \$300,000 annually, there is said to be a strong sentiment in British Columbia for its annexation.

The reason lies largely in the belief that if the mineral resources of the Yukon territory were opened up by a road running up through British Columbia from Vancouver, they would afford employment and opportunity for thousands of B.C. men and youth who now are idle. Hitherto the province has never been able to enlist the co-operation of the Federal Government for the construction of such a highway. The belief is that, with the federal promise to annex the Yukon to British Columbia, Premier Pattullo will pledge himself, in the election campaign now pending, to construct this highway as a provincial undertaking if returned to power.—Financial Post.

A Valuable Industry

Fisheries In Canada Employ Many Thousands Of Workers

Canada's fisheries provided employment for more than 85,000 workers during 1935, the last year for which figures are available. Of the total, more than 70,000 were men who worked in the "primary operations" of the industry, catching and landing the fish and shellfish. The remaining fifteen thousand or so, most of them men but some of them women, were employed in the canning and curing plants such as the salmon and lobster and sardine factories and the plants processing dried and pickled fish.

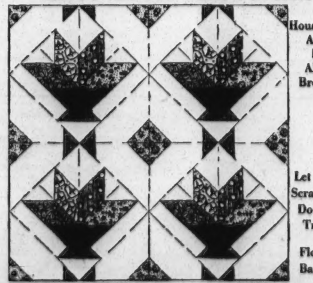
Although British Columbia tops all provinces in annual marketed value of fisheries production, more people are employed in the Atlantic Coast fisheries than in like work anywhere else in the Dominion. Fishing conditions on the Pacific Coast are different from those which are found in the Atlantic areas and conditions in the inland fisheries differ again from those in the sea fisheries either east or west. About 56,650 were employed on the Atlantic Coast, the figure including nearly 2,500 who were at work in the freshwater fisheries of Quebec and New Brunswick, and British Columbia's personnel slightly exceeded 17,000. The freshwater fisheries outside of New Brunswick and Quebec gave employment to about 8,700 men.

Old Ash Dump Useful

At Coashurst, Alta., an old colliery ash dump which has been smouldering for 20 years is supplying road-building material. Hundreds of tons of ash are being spread on the highway between Coashurst and Kipp. Even after being dumped on the road steam and smoke are noticeable for a mile.

Photographs taken in 1897 on the Yukon. Andre expedition to the polar regions were not developed until 1930.

Here's An Old Time Favorite



PATTERN 5648

Like to piece a quilt just like one your mother and grandmother did before you? Here it is—Flower Basket—a very simple one, too! Let your scrap bag do the trick, for it harbors many gay odds and ends of colorful fabric which you can cut in no time into order to make a quilt. No matter what, whether different scraps shall be used in each 1 1/2 inch block, or the same material, as shown in the sketch. In pattern 5648 you will find the Block Chart, an illustration of the finished block in actual size, showing contrasting fabrics; accurately drawn pattern pieces; an illustration of the entire quilt; three color schemes; step-by-step directions for making the quilt, and exact yardage requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (note preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Let Your Scrap Bag Do The Trick Flower Basket

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Two naval airmen were killed when their plane crashed and sank in the Pacific ocean during the United States fleet's war games, naval officers reported.

The Girl Pat, Grimaby trawler whose adventures astonished the world last summer, has returned to Portsmouth from Georgetown, British Guiana.

William Spears, whose father was keeper of Flower Pot Island light-house in the Georgian bay for 25 years, has been named keeper to succeed him.

United States Labor Secretary Frances Perkins said that legislation to fix "minimum working conditions" tops the Roosevelt administration's labor program.

Proclaimed the "most beautiful milkmaid in the world" at a Sabetha, Kas, farm fair, Miss Aloha Warner seeks no greater glory. She declined a stage offer and a possible opportunity because she "is too busy delivering milk" for her father's dairy.

A despatch to the New York Times records the death in Italy of Hugh de Tenbrookes Glasbrook, 82, noted portrait painter. He lived in Toronto for a while as a young man, and one of his paintings, "Lady in Black," hangs in the national gallery in Ottawa.

An increase of nearly 10,000 passenger car licenses sold in the first four months this year against the figures for 1936 was believed a sound indication of rising prosperity in Alberta, license department officials said. Sales totalled 54,300 up till May 1, 1937.

Colonel Mario Pezzi of Italy bettered the world altitude for planes by flying to an indicated height of 15,655 metres (51,361 feet). His mark exceeded the record of Squadron Leader F. R. D. Swain, of the British Royal Air Force, listed at 15,223 metres (49,944 feet).

The University of Manitoba chemists are working out a preparation that will kill dandelions without injuring grass. They reported conclusions on Manitoba's legislative grounds lawns may be in for a short life this spring. The new method of killing them has not been revealed.

More Like Printing Press

Typewriter Used By Japanese Stenographer Has 3,500 Keys

Typists, whether they use the "hit and miss" system or are graduates of a special "pound the key" course, often feel that typing is one of the most strenuous jobs extant. But if they think they are overworked they should call on Kathleen Tsuchiya at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco. Imagine a typewriter with 3,500 keys, says what Kathleen works on when she is doing Japanese letters. She "hunts and pecks" over this number of separate ideographs of a Japanese typewriter to produce the string of hieroglyphics which make up a Japanese letter. An unnamed Oriental genius invented the machine and fitted 3,500 pieces of metal type into pigeon holes and devised an arm that lifts each one up and impresses it upon letter paper. The funny part about the story is that when it arrived from Japan, puzzled customs officers finally classified it as a printing press. There are six Japanese typists in San Francisco, but Kathleen Tsuchiya is the only one who writes both English and Japanese.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Romance Of Industry

Business In England Built Up From Small Start

The erection, at present taking place on a 4½-acre site, of a factory for dry-cleaning, dyeing, carpet beating and cleaning in Wolverhampton, England, forms a chapter in the romance of industry. The great Midlands towns of England have long been famous for their self-made men, but on this occasion it is a self-made woman, Mrs. Marshall, who directs the business. The firm, which began sixteen years ago, with one small shop, now has two factories (apart from the one being built) and 62 branch shops located in six Midlands counties.

Water Taken From Air

Water is taken from the air by huge, dome-shaped "air wells" which are being built in dry areas of Europe. The warm outdoor air enters the dome through the openings, and is robbed of its moisture by contact with the cold interior.

News by radio can't take the place of a newspaper. You can't hunt it up later to settle an argument.

Rights Have Been Maintained

Basques Have Been Described As Race Within A Race

The world is hearing much too-day of Spain's Basques. Who are they? Living in three northeast provinces of Spain, they are a race within a race. Mr. Lloyd George said the other day that the Basques were blood-brothers of the Welsh, but Mr. Lloyd George's forte isn't history, and the matter is by no means clear.

Up to the fifteenth century the Basques were for all practical purposes an independent people within Spain; speaking their own language, maintaining their own customs and traditions. When they did come under Spanish kings they maintained certain rights and privileges, and these, through all political upheavals since, have been more or less maintained.

A picturesque, lovable and brave people, the Basques are famous for the apples they grow, for the cider they make, and for their wines. Many of them engage in fishing, and some in mining, and the country is fairly rich in iron ores.

The Basques, contrary to a general impression, are not Communists. Almost overwhelmingly they are Catholics, in many ways the most Catholic people in Spain. But the Basques are Nationalists, are clearly skeptical of the legions of Hitler and Mussolini and the Moors of Franco in the guise of "Christian Crusaders."—Ottawa Journal.

The Significance Of History

Archbishop Of Canterbury Defends Use Of Coronation Rites

In an introduction to the order of service in the official Coronation program, the Archbishop of Canterbury takes to task persons who may ask, "are not all these ancient rites and ceremonies quite out of place in this modern world?"

The question, says the Archbishop, "surely argues a singular lack of imagination—of that faculty which visualizes the significance of history."

"It is no mere paradox to say that the very merit and meaning of these rites is precisely that they are in a sense 'out of date.' How could this wonderful stability and continuity of the national history be more impressively shown? But in another sense they are most truly—to use the common phrase—'up to date.'"

"Consider the world around us—ancient empires and monarchies vanished, new dictatorships created, everywhere restlessness and uncertainty about the future. In the midst our King is to be crowned with the same rites as those with which his predecessors have been crowned for more than 1,000 years."

Britain Means Business

People Willing To Carry Heavy Tax Load For Rearmament

Anyone who doubts that Britain is in the dearest of hearts rearming has only to look at the tax load the Britishers are willing to carry these days.

Before Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, brought in his new budget with its higher rates, the British taxpayer was shelling 22½ per cent. of his income to the government in a direct tax. Beyond that he was carrying a load of "nuisance" taxes whose weight can be appreciated by the size of those affecting motorists.

British motorists have been paying taxes of 16 cents on each gallon of gasoline. They also pay a horse-power tax on their autos, so set up that a man who owns a 25-horse-power car must pay \$125 a year for his license.

When a nation that is paying taxes at such rates submits to still heavier taxes for the sake of rearming, it must be admitted that such a nation is decidedly in earnest about its preparedness program.—Kitchener Record.

A Healthy Pastime

Talking Builds Up The Lungs States Leading Specialist

Talking is one of the most health-giving pastimes. A leading French health specialist points out that many human ills result from weakness or deterioration of the lungs. Intensive talking, he declares, strengthens these delicate organs. As women are supposed to love gossiping, he suggests that this may explain why there are many more widows in the world than widowers—talking makes the women live longer.

The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1582 through a charter granted by King James VI. of Scotland.

There are 1,024,000 persons by the name of Johnson in the United States. 2203

The World's Wheat Field

Occupies Only About One Per Cent. Of The Total Land In The World

How large is the world's wheat field? The food research bureau of Stanford University gives some interesting statistics. The world has about 400,000,000 acres under wheat, which is about twice the acreage devoted to maize or to rice, the grains that come next in importance.

The world's wheat field occupies about one per cent. of the total land in the world, about six per cent. of the potential arable and pasture land, about 11 per cent. of all land suitable for wheat cultivation and about 17 per cent. of the arable land now being utilized.

While wheat is grown both north and south of the equator, about 90 per cent. of the world's wheat acreage lies in the northern hemisphere. Asia alone contains more than a third of the world's wheat acreage, Europe a little less than a quarter.

The country with the largest wheat acreage is Russia, 78,400,000 acres. The British Empire has 72,300,000 acres, Canada's share being under 30,000,000 acres. The United States has 65,300,000 acres, China 49,100,000 acres, the French Empire 22,400,000 acres and the Italian Empire 12,900,000 acres.

The Average Driver

Displays Certain Minor Fallings When In A Hurry

The average motorist, according to a spokesman for the Harvard University bureau for street traffic research, has good intentions, is fairly selfish and is, on the whole, a safe driver. Then why are thousands on this continent dying in traffic accidents and hundreds of thousands of others being injured every year?

The average driver who is, on the whole, a safe driver can not be exempt from responsibility.

The Harvard bureau spokesman places responsibility squarely upon that driver. He does get into accidents. Why? Not because he is unskilled or habitually reckless. He gets into accidents and becomes injured in slaughter because "he has certain minor fallings which assume major importance when he is in a hurry."

"It is the duty of the average driver, therefore, to face his minor fallings squarely and see to it that they do not become dominant in emergencies and make him responsible for manslaughter and serious property damage."—Gait Reporter.

Evidently Not On Diet

Last Hawaiian King Was Served Heavy Coronation Dinner

The original menu for the coronation of Kamehameha, the last king of Hawaii, which has just been discovered, indicates he was not on a diet.

The official dinner was the Iolani Palace, now the territorial governor's office. The menu included three soups, six varieties of fish, in addition to crabs and lobsters, seven kinds of roasted meat, two curries, potatoes, peas, corn, spinach, seven wines, six desserts, fruit, liquor and beer.

Just A Circular Room

A planetarium is a circular room over which is suspended a stainless steel dome serving as a screen upon which, by means of an intricate projector, it is possible to show in a realistic manner every star or other object in the sky that is visible to the naked eye.

Hawatha, immortalized in Longfellow's poem, was a real Mohawk Indian.

Daimler is said to have built the first V-type engine in 1888.

Motion picture films made in Japan in the last year numbered 496.

SOLVE YOUR "NEW FROCK" PROBLEM MAKE A DASH-ING SHIRTWAISTER

By Anne Adams



Want to look cool and crisp when the sun is shining just a shade too brightly? The answer to that question is Pattern 4413—your favorite shirtwaister that takes you everywhere and keeps you looking your best at all times! The tailored look that's a classic part of this popular style is ever so easily achieved even by "beginners," for this smart pattern is one of the simplest to cut and stitch!

Pattern 4413 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 36 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included. Send twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Name, Address and Style Number, and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

A Lucky Purchase

Diamonds Worth \$15,000 Found In Auction Room Bureau

The old bureau in the auction room was rather attractive. A woman at Geelong in Australia thought it would look well in one of her rooms, and so made a bid for it, buying it for \$35. When it reached her house she began dusting it, opening the drawers, and peeping in the cupboards. To her amazement she touched a secret spring, came upon a hidden drawer, and found a little bundle of sheep's wool. Inside were diamonds worth \$15,000.

More Polite Sign

In direct contrast to such blunt signs as "Keep Off the Grass," a psychological experiment undertaken by the park department appeared in Fort Totten Park, New York. The experiment was in the form of a tactfully designed signpost which bore the following legend:

Let no one say, and say it to your shame, That all you beauty here, until you came.

The Shell-Mex House, London office building, contains 1,486 windows, 365 steel doors, 700 wooden doors and more than 20 miles of hot and cold water pipes. Its elevators can carry 10,000 persons in an hour.

RURAL QUEBEC



The above sketch is from the pen of Dr. Vernier Rondeau, dental surgeon of Rouleau, Sask. It depicts a rural scene common in the province of Quebec where the doctor spent his childhood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 23

THE WEAKNESS OF ESAU

Golden text: Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things. 1. Corinthians 9:26.

Lesson: Genesis 25:19-34; 26:34; 27:1-46.

Devotional reading: Hebrews 12:14-17.

Explanations And Comments

Esau and Jacob Contrasted, 25:27, 28. These twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah were wholly different in appearance and character. Esau, the first-born, was rough and hairy; he loved the outdoor life, and was a skilful hunter. He was the favorite of his father, who, as is often the case, preferred the son who was so unlike him in every way. Jacob was smooth-faced and handsome, a quiet stay-at-home, and he was the favorite of his mother. From these statements of parental favoritism any one could foresee trouble.

Jacob's Craftiness, 25:29-31. One day Jacob boiled some potage—a dish made of lentils or small beans which is still much liked in Syria—and when Esau came in from the field, weary and faint, he asked Jacob for it. "Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red potage," he cried.

Esau's Folly, 25:32-34. "I am tired to death!" is an expression we often hear, and Esau gave utterance to the same feeling with the same amount of meaning: "Behold, I am about to die," he exclaimed, "and what profit shall it be to me if I do not eat now? What did he care about something of use only in the distant future? All was in for now was the satisfying of his present hunger."

Esau Discovers Jacob's Treachery, 27:30-40.

To Escape Death at Esau's Hands, 27:41. Esau hated his brother for having secured his father's blessing, and said to himself: "The days of mourning for my father are at hand, then will I slay my brother Jacob." So Esau thought, and so Isaac suggested that the father's end was near at hand, but Isaac lived yet forty-three more years.

Helium Gas

Most Of The World's Supply Is Refined In Texas

Most of the world's helium supply is refined from natural gases in Texas. Helium is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, and non-flammable gas.

Only slightly heavier than hydrogen, lightest of all chemical elements, helium penetrates gas bags far less rapidly than hydrogen. This, and the fact that it is non-explosive, makes it a prize sought after by many foreign governments, especially Germany, whose hydrogen-filled dirigible Hindenburg crashed in flames.

Helium was first discovered in 1868 when scientists noted it as a pale yellow band in the spectrum of the sun after a 27-year search. Helium was isolated from Texas gases, and to-day the Amarillo plant has a capacity of 20,000,000 cubic feet a year.

In 1918 the gas cost \$2,500 per cubic foot. Now it is being made for two-fifths cent a cubic foot. Other deposits of helium are found in Canada, which produces about 5,000,000 cubic feet annually, and in Kansas.

An Unusual Record

Italian Town Has No Births Or Deaths For Three Years

For three years there have been no deaths among the 400 people of San Gottardo, Italy, and several of the men and women are over 100 years old. I have almost forgotten how to die the funeral service," said the deceptively young priest to the visiting bishop. There also have been no births in San Gottardo in the three years.

If it were not for the sun's attractions, Jupiter would, because of its size, kidnap the other planets and add them to the flock of nine moons which already circle about it.

There are 7,407 miles of railways within the boundaries of Rumania.

Gardening

Several sowings of each vegetable are advised, otherwise all mature at the same time, and then there will be a feast of a famine. After all, with such things as radish, spinach, peas, corn or practically anything else for the matter, the time when you are really working is when they are fresh; that is, just mature.

Those who know all about the art of good gardening, advocate as a good, safe rule covering the seed to a depth of about three times the diameter. Now the beginner is not advised to procure a pair of callipers work out the diameter of the great variety of seeds he or she hopes to plant. This is a rough rule only. With tiny seed like that of the poppy or the onion, seed about the size of a grain of sugar, merely pressing into the soil will be sufficient. With large things like gladioli and dahlias bulbs or potatoes, this rule will call for depth of several inches. With peas, beans and corn it will mean about an inch.

Too many trees can hardly be laid on the necessity of thinning. After the plants come up, one is urged to thin them out just a few inches. They may be only six inches, in which case the plants will be nearly as close as they can be spaced. But suppose it is the cosmos or the larger type zinnias or marigolds that are being considered. These will reach from 18 inches to four feet when fully grown or at such things require much room on all sides if symmetrical and sturdy plants that will be both beautiful and storm resistant, are to be the result. Crowded plants will invariably be spindly and weak in the stem. Experts advise allowing about half as much space between as the plant will be high, whether it be vegetable, flower or shrub.

Mystery Of Stonehenge

Prevailing Theory Is Wrong According To A French Scientist

When Stone Age man and his wife in Britain went to worship at the famed place called Stonehenge, they may have had comfortable seats indoors. In other words, the great stone circle of ruins, now one of England's prize mysteries, may once have been a covered temple.

Visitors at Stonehenge gaze up at the sixteen-foot stones that outline a great circle. They point out the inner circle and horseshoe of stones, and the altar-like arrangement of stones within. In their minds, they conjure up a picture of Stone Age Britons gathering in the open air by moonlight or at sunrise for strange, barbaric rites of worship.

But that prevailing picture is wrong, according to a theory advanced by Prof. A. Vayon de Pradenne of the University of Paris, in the British archaeological journal Antiquity. The prehistoric builders constructed a roof and walls of massive beams and earthen plaster over the stonework skeleton, he believes. "The idea of a building like this, we have only to look at a North American Indian earth lodge, in the Great Plains region—Victoria Times.

Recalls Old Mystery

Widow Of First Mate On Phantom Ship Is Dead

Mrs. Frances N. Richardson, 91, widow of the first mate on the "phantom ship" the Marie Celeste, whose crew vanished on the high seas in 1872, died recently in New York. The mystery of her husband's fate still unsolved.

As a bride, Mrs. Richardson stood down on the dock and waved good-bye to her husband, Albert, and the crew as the Marie Celeste sailed for Genoa from New York harbor with a cargo of alcohol in casks.

She never saw her husband again. The British bark, Del Gratia, found the Marie Celeste floating on the ocean off the Azores Dec. 4, 1873, nearly a month after she sailed—no man aboard.

The cargo was undisturbed, there were no signs of disorder, and food had been prepared for the next meal. The gold watch of the skipper, Capt. B. S. Briggs, hung on its chain beside his empty berth.

Sound Travels Far

Dynamite Blast In Arctic Was Heard 2,000 Miles Away

City dwellers may think the world's biggest noise is the daily arrival of the milkman around sunrise, but it is recorded that the volcanic eruption of the Island of Krakatoa, in 1883 was heard 1,400 miles away, in Bangkok, Siam. A dynamite blast set off in the Arctic in 1933 was heard 2,000 miles distant, in Berlin. The peculiarity of the long-distance sound waves which carry such detonations is that closer to the explosions there are zones of silence in which the noise is not heard.—Christian Science Monitor.

Tuberculosis of the spine has been noted in human skeletons more than 10,000 years old.

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THE YELLOW BRIAR

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued)

Up at Bradford and Cooktown, where he had worked three years for the Stoddards, the family had been worldly Episcopals, who thought themselves some snuff. You understand? They had pewter and silverware, and none but the help ate in the kitchen. Such landed gentry kept a hired man in his place. And the other young people in the district were also snuffily inclined, and indulged in dancing and card playing, which were abominations to the godly discipline of the Methodist connexion. The result was that young Marshall withdrew himself from such temptations of the flesh, and had spent his evenings reading the Bible and reflecting on The Commentary and Critical Notes by Adam Clarke, LL.D., F.S.A., etc.

So prospects did not look any too bright for finding a wife for William. But finally so happy a thought occurred to Mrs. Marshall that her fingers hesitated for a moment in their ceaseless knitting.

"Willie," said his mother, as she ran a knitting needle through her hair, "you might do worse than go down to Toronto and ask for John Trueman's Nancy!"

Mrs. Marshall's maiden name was Coburn; and she was a distant connection of Sarah Trueman. The son felt a religious impediment to marrying a tavern keeper's daughter, and into the Established Church.

"Aye," advised his father, sagely, "Aye, my son, to get the right kind of a wife, go to a house that has a good mother."

So having tidied himself up to look respectable, young William drove off down Yonge Street with his father's team, and arrived on Saturday morning at the Tavern Tyrone. The great, rough lump of a man was warmly welcomed by Mrs. Trueman, who thanked his mother kindly for the nice firkin of butter. Young Marshall wore a suit of dark-colored homespun, heavy cowhide boots and a shabby, broad-brimmed, grey felt hat, which he had borrowed for the occasion.

Of course, he would be stopping for dinner. Yes, and he might be lodging over Sunday. Himself and the young man adjourned to the tap room, and fell into the heavy laced conversation of two males, related by marriage, who are anxious to seem friendly to one another, but are racking their brains to talk about something in common.

"It's hoarse you are, Willie," Mr. Trueman remarked, after the weather had been talked out. "I'm thinking you've got what is called a Methodist cold." And he winked his far-off eye.

"Well, sir," said William, in his slow, deliberate way, "I am an adherent of the Wesleyan connexion, but I never heard tell of that sort of a cold."

"Hah! Ha!" explained himself, with his chuckle, "that's the hoarseness the saddle-bag itinerants get from their roaring and noisy preaching." In John Trueman's opinion, the Methodists were worse than the black-mouthed Presbyterians.

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A long pause followed that thrust. "So you tell me, Willie," Mr. Trueman resumed, after a patron had slipped in to wet his whistle with a touch of bitters, "that you have taken up a farm in King Township."

"No, sir," William replied, "but I have started to break a farm in Mono Township, back up over Sligo Hill."

"Ah! yes, indeed! And have you a house built, William?"

"My brother Maxwell helped me take off a little crop this summer; and we have just finished putting up a small log house."

Himself considered the matter. "I suppose, Willie," he suggested, after reflecting, "you will be looking for a wife next?"

"Well, now, Mr. Trueman," the young man replied promptly in his throaty voice, "that is what brought me to Toronto. I thought perhaps I might ask for one of your daughters."

Himself smiled slyly, as he tossed his head up.

"I suppose, Willie," it's to the girls' mother you'll have to be speaking about that, Willie."

"I shall perhaps have occasion to do so this afternoon, sir," replied the serious-minded young man; and he slipped off down to King Street to buy a copy of "The Life of Wesley," by Coke and Moore.

And, what a lively commotion then arose in the Trueman household! The eldest daughter, Nancy, was a girl of seventeen, and a buxom, hearty young thing she was, blooming out into womanhood. Himself had recently caught Miss Nancy stepping out with a soldier man from the fort. It is that way, always, in a garrison town:

Around the corner, beneath a tree, The Sergeant Major made love He kissed me once! he kissed me twice! It wasn't the proper thing to do, But oh! it was so nice.

Himself had dated the young lady's back smartly, after the approved fashion of Irish Irish fathers. Such a job had he made of it that the mother had been saving the wheels on Nancy's back for days afterward. And for a week's time, now, Miss Nancy Trueman had been confined strictly within the limits of her father's premises.

No sooner had William Marshall stepped out the door than the wife and daughter were called to a hasty conference in the sitting-room of the Tavern Tyrone. Himself informed them that Nancy would straightaway marry the decent, respectable young man, and go up-country with her husband.

"But, John, dear," his wife cautioned him, "the young man has not even looked at the girl yet!" "She's too good looking, damn it," declared John, "for a tavern keeper's daughter on Queen Street."

To be treated like a chattel, thus; and thrown into a young man's arms as from an auction block was altogether too much for Nancy's nerves. Her temper dissolved in a flood of angry tears.

"Bu-hugh!" bawled the girl, struggling for breath, "and I've never seen the fellow!"

"Now, my love, treat the young man real graciously," urged the mother. "You might like him, after all . . . if he'll have you."

There was roast beef and Yorkshire pudding for dinner that day at the Tavern Tyrone, and Miss Nancy was a sweet, demure young thing. She was wearing Mamma's gold locket and chain. So William had occasion to speak to Mrs. Trueman privately.

And the good woman was greatly surprised—of course.

She thought the girl was very young, but then, of course, yes, of course! Nancy should consider the matter.

So Miss Nancy stepped out that afternoon to show William the sights of the town. Poor William, prouder was he not ten peacocks! To his simple fancy her cheeks had a bloom as fresh as the apple. The wife-bought country boy was fair bewitched; and from the secret places in his heart that had never been tapped before, he poured out on the young girl's ears all his hopes and fears of things present and to come, how little gear he had, how much he loved her, and how much he needed her. Nancy felt sorry for the simple, awkward, honest, hard-working boy.

As they strolled up Bay Street, past Doel's brewery, she took his calloused hand, and turned facing him squarely.

"Of course, William," she told him, "I know you would be kind and good to me; but a woman needs a little time to think things over. Now, I'm going to slip back home . . . alone. Don't you come in till supper time . . . and when you do come in . . . look dejected like, and don't mind if I'll not be speaking to you."

On arriving home, Miss Nancy

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boiled upstairs in a bound, and slammed the bedroom door. Himself and the wife hurried up after her to see what the matter was. The girl was sprawled on the bed with her face buried in a pillow. She was sobbing in noisy sobs, and carrying on most distressfully.

"Oh! Mamma!" she sobbed, "you'll not let them marry me off to a poor, clumsy farmer, will you?"

" . . . And send me to live in a hut in the bush!"

"And no furniture," she wailed, "and only one room in the shanty!"

"But, Nancy dear," urged her distressed mother, "think of all the bedding and linen you have tramped that you can take with you . . . yes, and the tableware . . . the drawn linen tablecloths . . . and . . ."

"And to bed to put them on!" bawled Nancy, " . . . and no table for the tablecloths!"

"Hur-umph! Hur-umph!" expostulated himself, tossing his beard, "I'll have you know, young woman, that John Trueman will supply his daughter on the marriage with suitable household furniture complete!"

And downstairs the good man stormed in high dudgeon.

Mrs. Trueman stayed to calm her daughter, who was sobbing and grunting into her pillow in a noisy way. There was a speedy lull in the tempest, followed by a complete silence. Then Miss Nancy looked up from her bed of sorrow with a saucy glint in her eyes.

"Do you think, Mother dear,"—and Nancy's voice was always clear and low—"I could get that husband of yours to throw in a couple of cows?"

"And, of course, Nancy Trueman was truly and sincerely in love. A woman, as you know, does not have to fall in love. By one of the inexplicable laws of her being, a woman is always in love, and is as full of love as a nut is full of meat. A man must find a tangible object for them before his affections are aroused; but a woman's love can flourish and blossom in a dream, and all her own. It is as much a matter of chance that her affections settle upon a particular man as that swarming bees cluster on a particular limb of a tree. It is not the limb that causes the swarm, nor the man that makes a woman love."

So John Trueman felt young Marshall was a veritable godsend; and that it was his fatherly duty to subdue his daughter Nancy's will to a like way of thinking. And he was a steadfast-minded man, who stood firm and set in his purposes. The girl kept her chamber that Saturday afternoon and evening. Himself gave strict orders that if she abided there it be on an empty stomach. The mother kept a silent counsel, and moved quietly about the house, as subdued and repressed as any dutiful wife. William Marshall came in at supper time to be told that Miss Nancy had a bad headache; and quite casually by that, that such a complaint was a rare occurrence in the Trueman family.

On Sunday morning the Trueman sat down with considerable dignity to the family breakfast table. Miss Nancy was there, looking a trifle pale, but her appetite was in good condition.

(To Be Continued)

Some More Figures

An enterprising British washing machine company has figured out that on "wash day" every housewife lifts 6,456 pounds and her ironing seven shirts alone she lifts a 3½-pound iron from 140 miles, or a total of 490 pounds-miles.

A Giant Hollyhock

A hollyhock standing 11 feet high was grown on the farm of I. N. Henderson in the Nut Mountain district, according to an item in a Kelvington, Sask., weekly newspaper. Mr. Henderson has threshed 110 bushels of oats to the acre, the report said, indicating fertile soil of that area.

Voting methods among the ancients include showing hands, striking weapons upon shields and taking position to the right or left of a line . . . and when you do come in . . . look dejected like, and don't mind if I'll not be speaking to you."

The escalator in Leicester square underground station is 181 feet long, the longest in the world. 2203

Fairly Well Fixed

Salaries Of The Dictators In Europe Are Adequate

Wealthiest dictator Benito, is marked down for \$1,000 on Italy's annual pay-roll. His salary comes from the post of premier. For the four other ministerial posts he holds, Mussolini asks no reward, but as Minister of the Interior he controls a special fund out of which his chauffeurs, secretaries, bodyguards are paid.

It Duce has his plump fingers in other pies. Mussolini owns a big farm, is one of the world's most highly paid writers, sells his writings and speeches all over Italy in de luxe editions.

The widely circulating, well stocked, although advertisement rates are high, Popolo d'Italia is sole property of Mussolini. It was started by his dead brother Arnaldo.

Wealthy Mussolini never carries any money. When there is any gift or money distributing to be done, a secretary hands out the necessary.

A non-smoker, non-drinker and vegetarian, the Duce spends little on himself, satisfies only his craze for speed.

Adolf Hitler refuses to accept any annual salary (\$4,080). Draws only the late President's allowance for "entertainment."

Kept very quiet is the Fuhrer's private income. It comes from a participation in the Nazi Party's publishing business.

His book, "Mein Kampf," which has sold a million and a half copies in Germany, continues to sell since the State presents each newly married couple with a copy.

Australia's Kurt von Schuschnigg has only his official salary, \$1,140, has no allowance for expenses or entertainment.

When these are necessary the Austrian Treasury stumps out, has never been known to balk yet.

Joseph Stalin, who dictates to the larger territory of all, has the small salary, a nominal \$600.

Clothes, food, motor cars, doctors, town and country homes are provided by the state.

Would-be dictator General Francisco Franco gets a mere \$472 a year in general of a division, supplemented by grants that go with his numerous decorations.

Poland's Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz draws \$2,260 from the national till.

Highly efficient successor to his old friend Marshal Josef Pilsudski, he gets paid for being Marshal of Poland, has no other office, no other income—From Cavalcade.

Russia's New Canal

Puts Moscow In Water Communication With Three Seas

Just as digging of the Panama Canal divided North from South America, the Russians now have divided Europe from Asia by the Moscow-Volga Canal, which has been inaugurated by Joseph V. Stalin, President Kalinin and others. The canal puts central Russia on a great inland of inland waterways, and Moscow in water communication with three seas—the Caspian, White and Baltic.

Travelers now can go from the Arctic sea to Persia without leaving their steamships. Eventually they can also reach the Black Sea and the Mediterranean over this inland waterway net, which is to make Moscow a "port" of five seas.

The Moscow-Volga Canal, 128 kilometers in length, brings the headwaters of the mighty Volga flowing past the Kremlin through a series of locks, sluices and an inland lake called the "Moscow Sea," lying just to the north of the capital. The Soviets are immensely proud of its completion—a project comparable in size with the digging of the Suez and Panama Canals—in only four and a half years. This was possible through the use of prison and labor troops.

These laborers were under direction of the OGPU.

Dust Storms On Mars

Astronomers are not sure, but they think Mars is being troubled with dust storms this spring, the same as western Canada and the "dust bowl" of the United States. Griffith Observatory officials, Los Angeles, have been studying through their telescopes what appears to be one big disturbance and several smaller ones—possibly "dusters" worse than those in North America.

Pool Soil Yields Riches

Lhor, Germany, is boasting how it has made poor soil, unsuited for agriculture, yield riches. The land was first planted thickly with oak. After years the soil was underplanted with beech, which acts as a nurse tree for the oak to bring it to maturity. The oak is being marketed, and brings the highest price of any in Europe.

Russian Watch Industry

Soviets Believe Many People Would Buy Cheap Type

Soviet Russia believes that all of Asia and a good deal of Europe will buy watches if a cheap type of watch can be brought within their reach. The first stage in the Soviet watch industry of the future is to be a factory at Samara on the Volga, where 10,000 workers are expected to be employed. To try their hands at training the Russians, thirty Swiss watchmakers and their families have just reached Samara from Le Locle and La Chaux de Fonds, the main watchmaking centres in the canton of Neuchâtel.

In these mountain towns, tucked away in one of the Jura valleys, watchmaking is a family trade handed down from generation to generation by the watchmakers' schools. Both Le Locle and La Chaux de Fonds have suffered severely from the slump, and when the over- of some of the factories to the manufacture of wireless sets has failed to absorb the unemployed. Now that thirty skilled men have left to start the Russian watch industry, others are preparing to follow—New York Times.

The Cinque Ports

Lord Willingdon, Former Governor-General Of Canada, Is Lord Warden

Lord Willingdon, former governor-general of Canada and viceroy of India, was present at the Coronation both by reason of his rank and as being lord warden of the Cinque Ports, an office he has held since his return from India last year.

The Cinque (Five) Ports were originally Dover, Sandwich, Hastings, Romney and Hythe, and their office is considered one of considerable dignity. The late Marquis of Reading held it prior to Lord Willingdon.

Only One In Canada

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Probably the only Negress mail carrier in Canada, Mrs. Maude L. Grayer, Harrow, Ontario, who served three kings in distributing His Majesty's mails, has retired after 24 years of service. She served George V., Edward VIII. and George VI. She began by helping her husband, now dead, and believes she would still be on the job, but when the contract for the Harrow route was let, her successor submitted a lower tender, which was accepted.

The United States army is now the 17th largest in the world. Russia leads all countries in size of army.

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Little Helps For This Week
Set a watch O Lord before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3.
What, never speak one evil word. Or rash, or idle, or unkind; O how often I most grieve O Lord, This mark of true perfection find?

When we remember our temptations to give way to disappointment or irritation, and how hard a thing it is from day to day to meet our fellow-men, our neighbors, or even those of our own household without showing signs of impatience, with only kindly feeling finding expression and ungenial feeling, inwardly at least, kept imprisoned, then we shall be ready to acknowledge that the man who has attained mastery of himself under all circumstances is fashioned upon the style of the Perfect Man.

Seal Skins Were Seized
Customs Officials At Victoria Claimed They Bore Bullet Holes

Canadian customs officials at Victoria held 46 seal pelts bearing what they declared were bullet holes. Indians are permitted to kill the animals using bow and arrow, spears or clubs but use of guns is prohibited except to United States government-sponsored seal hunters under the pelagic treaty between Great Britain, United States and Japan.

The skins were confiscated when they arrived on board the steamer Princess Magdalen. They were consigned to a Vancouver firm from Ucluelet, a northern British Columbia port. Value of the pelts was not disclosed.

J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of factories at Vancouver, recently received orders from Ottawa to keep a close watch for seal killed in contravention of the sealing treaty.

The Profits
A lawyer was assisting two men in drawing up articles of partnership. The lawyer went through the documents before the final signing, and suddenly said: "But there is no mention of fire or bankruptcy; these must go in."

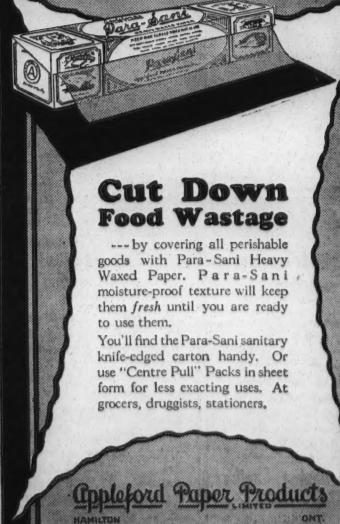
"Quite right," said the partners, speaking at once. "Put them in; but the profits are to be divided equally in both cases."

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Crossfield - Public Worship - 7:30 p.m.

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8:00 p.m. Evening Service
Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

CHATTER

See you at the Tennis Club Dance, Saturday May 22.

Carl Becker was up from the Valley for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bannister were visitors at Calgary, Friday.

Monday May 24, is Victoria Day and a public holiday.

Like some views of Crossfield, on Coronation day? See Evan Gordon.

Mrs. F. Hopper, who has been under the weather for the past few days, spent Monday in Calgary, for medical treatments.

Louis Becker is putting on another Old Time Dance in the Masonic Hall, Friday, May 28. See his add in other columns.

Let's have your personal items of friends visiting, or your visits elsewhere. Your friends like to read these items.

"You have heard the expression, 'Getting someone's goat'. Well, don't get the new one that is in town, as Mrs. Collins won't like it."

"Let George Do It" Don't forget to Dine and Dance at the Oliver Cafe, Thursday, May 20, from 9:15 until midnight.

Mrs. Charles Fox left Monday, on Grand Lodge of Rebekkahs work, and will visit at Alix and Cornation.

The many friends of Jimmie Leask will regret to learn that he underwent an operation for appendicitis, on Tuesday. Speedy recovery, Jimmie, boy.

Mr. E. C. Collier is visiting with his parents at Lougheed this week. Clients should note that Mr. Collier will not be in Crossfield this weekend, but any messages for him could be left with Mr. Tredaway.

A surprise birthday party was sprung upon Miss Annie Smart, on Saturday, at the home of C. C. Smart. Besides the C. C. Smart family, and A. W. Smart family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and family, of Beynon, were present.

Don't forget the Mail wickets close at 9:50 a.m., 12 noon, and 5:10 p.m. Postmaster Mossop will appreciate your co-operation by getting your mail posted by these hours. Clip and retain for further use.

Miss Mildred E. Brandon, nurse in training, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandon, received her diploma on Tuesday evening, May 18, at the Palliser Hotel. Miss Brandon was a member of the Holy Cross Hospital Training School, and has completed her three-year course of study.

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523... .. 10:07 a.m.
* 525... .. 5:53 p.m.

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522... leaves... 5:21 a.m.
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* 524... .. 12:21 noon
526... .. 5:35 p.m.
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* "The Chinook"
Southbound... 528... 2:10 p.m.
Northbound... 527... 6:01 p.m.

Mrs. Edlund is confined to her home, with an attack of LaGrippe.

Miss Anne Cameron returned from Calgary Hospital, Saturday.

Miss Mabel Gordon is home from Three Hills.

Lawrence Nichol has obtained a position and left for Nakusp, B.C., last week.

The Senoritas have re-organized and Softball practice is the order of the day. Donald Cameron has taken over the management, and asks your support at the games in the future.

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Miss Desley Hyde, a former student of the Crossfield High School, recently graduated from the Edmonton General Hospital, winning the Gold Medal for Nursing Technique, awarded by the Sisters of that Institution.

Miss Hyde was also successful in passing her R.N. examination. We wish to congratulate her.

Madden United Church**Mothers' Day Services Officers Appointed**

A large congregation attended the Mothers' Day Service, on Sunday, May 16.

A number of readings were given by junior members of the congregation. A special message on "A Mother's Wages" was given by the minister, and Marian Longmire sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine".

Following the service, a congregational meeting was held, when the following were appointed members of the official board of the Crossfield and District United Church (Madden appointment):

Mr. N. King, Mr. Jesse Havens, Mrs. C. Swanby, Mr. Clayholt, Mr. D. E. Voddan, and Mrs. N. King, who will also act as secretary for the congregation.

As We Go To Press.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Hopper will regret to learn that she is at present in a Calgary hospital and will undergo an operation.

The Misses M. Brown and E. Seville were Calgary visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Emery was a Calgary visitor Tuesday night, attending the graduation exercises of the Western Canada School. Miss Maureen Emery, her daughter, is a member of this school.

Advance Notices

May 20: Oliver Dine & Danos; Board of Trade Meeting.
May 22: Tennis Club Dance.
May 24: Victoria Day.
May 28: Haymakers Dance.

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East Community Hall

The annual meeting of the above will be held in the Hall on May 21, 1937.

PRECIPITATION

This Week	Reading Last Yr.
Inches	Inches
.29	1.42
Total to date, from May 1st, 1937	1936
.71	1.67
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